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## TC-2 CENTAUR MISSION OBJECTIVES

PRIMARY — INJECT TE-M-364-4/HELIOS STAGE.

SECONDARY — PERFORM POST-HELIOS CENTAUR EXTENDED FLIGHT PROPELLANT MANAGEMENT AND PROPULSION EXPERIMENTS.

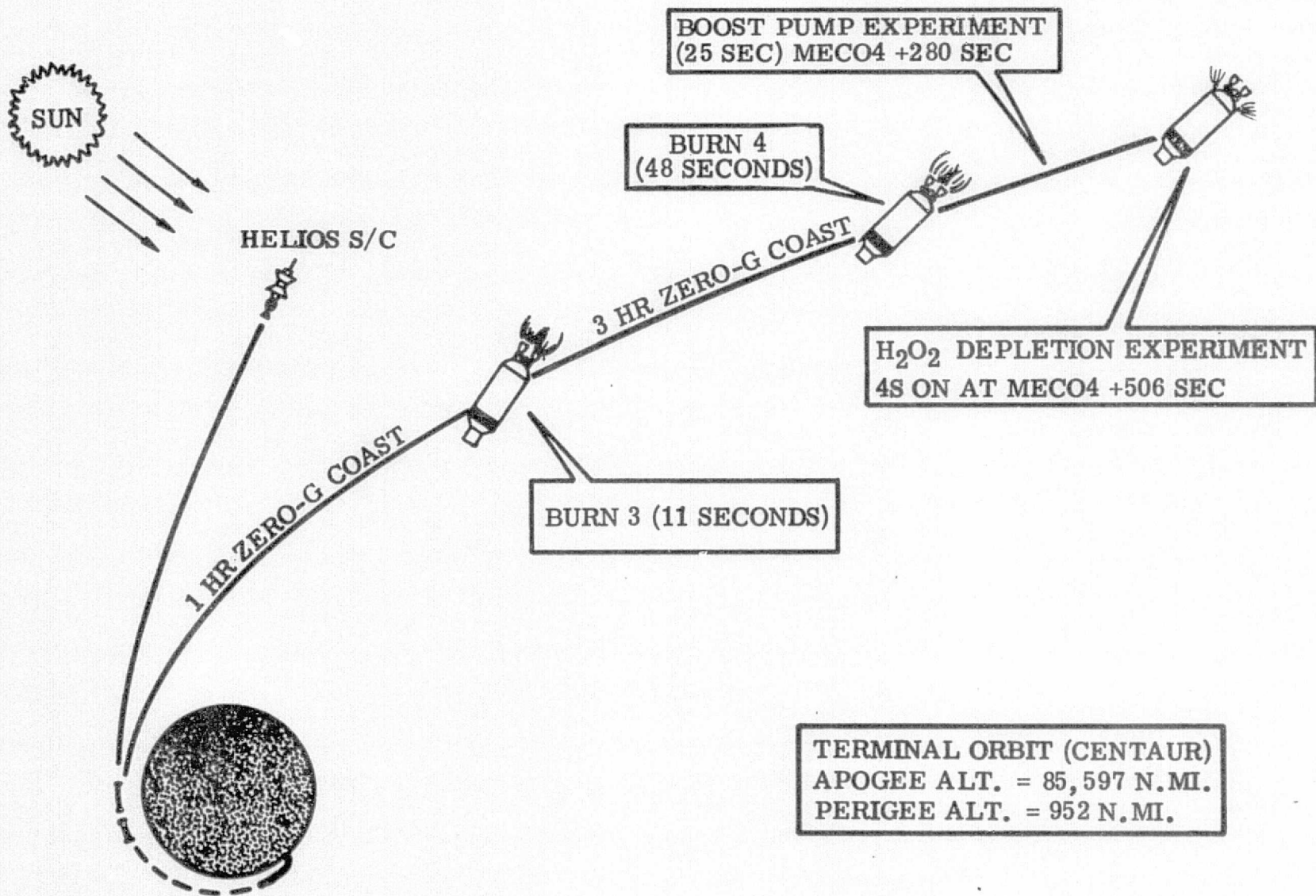
- DEMONSTRATE CENTAUR CAPABILITY TO PERFORM OPERATIONAL 2-BURN MISSION WITH EXTENDED ZERO-G PARKING ORBIT COAST.
- OBTAIN DATA TO EVALUATE:
  - ▲ CENTAUR CAPABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH AN OPERATIONAL 3-BURN SYNC. ORBIT MISSION.
  - ▲ PROPELLANT BEHAVIOR DURING ZERO-G COAST OPERATIONS AND SETTLING REGIMES.
  - ▲ TANK PRESSURE PROFILES FROM COAST PHASE ENVIRONMENTS AND OPERATIONS AND PRESSURIZATION PHASES.
  - ▲ COMPONENT THERMAL HISTORIES AND THERMAL CONTROL TECHNIQUES.
  - ▲ REACTION CONTROL THRUST SYSTEM PROPELLANT SETTLING AND VEHICLE CONTROL PERFORMANCE (AND H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> CONSUMPTION).
  - ▲ PROPULSION RESTART SEQUENCES.
  - ▲ BOOST PUMP PERFORMANCE.

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# TC-2 POST-HELIOS EXPERIMENT - SUMMARY OF SEQUENCES/SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME (SEC)</u>
 <u>COAST 2</u>		
1.0 HR. ZERO-G (MECO2 RESIDUALS = 5185 LB)	TE-M-364-4/CENTAUR SEP'N AND CENTAUR RETROTHRUST GHe BLOWDOWN START ORIENT TO -R VECTOR CCVAPS VENT CONTROL ON SELECT HIGH-GAIN ANTENNA	MECO2 + 72 + 116 + 300 + 33.3 MIN
 <u>BURN 3</u>		
11 SECS FIXED (MECO3 RESIDUALS = 4399 LB)	2-S ON (START SETTling) 4-S ON CCVAPS PRESS'N ON BOOST PUMP START PRE-START MES3	MES3 - 420 - 120 - 43 - 28 - 17 0
 <u>COAST 3</u>		
3 HRS. ZERO-G	P&Y H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ENGINE WARMING FIRING INITIATE THERMAL ROLL  S-H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ENG. WARMING FIRING REDUCE ALLOWABLE ATTITUDE ERRORS INITIATE PROGRAMMED VENT	MECO3 + 120 SEC MECO3 + 28, 56, 84, 112, 140, & 168 MIN MES3 + 50 & 100 MIN MECO3 + 120 MIN MECO3 + 143 MIN
 <u>BURN 4</u>		
48 SEC'S WEIGHT CUT-OFF (MECO4 RESIDUALS = 1094 LB)	2-S ON (START SETTling) 4-S ON CCVAPS PRESS'N ON BPS PRESTART MES4	MES4 - 420 - 120 - 43 - 28 - 24 0



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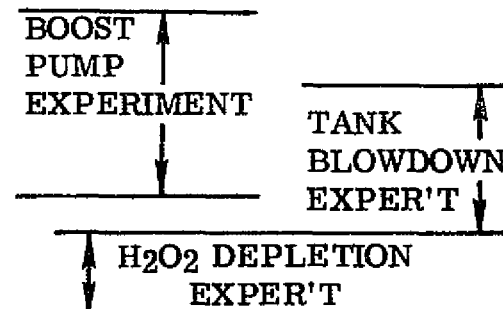
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COAST 4  
 27 MINS.  
 (MECO 1 TO UN-  
 LOCK VENT  
 VALVES)

CCVAPS PRESS'N ON  
 CCVAPS PRESS'N OFF  
 4-S ENG'S ON  
 BOOST PUMP START  
 PRESTART VALVES OPEN  
 BOOST PUMPS OFF  
 4-S ENG'S OFF  
 PRESTART VALVES CLOSED  
 4-S ENG'S ON  
 4-S ENG'S OFF  
 UNLOCK VENT VALVES

TIME (SEC)

MECO4 + 10  
 110  
 200  
 280  
 300  
 305  
 306  
 505  
 506  
 1606  
 1610



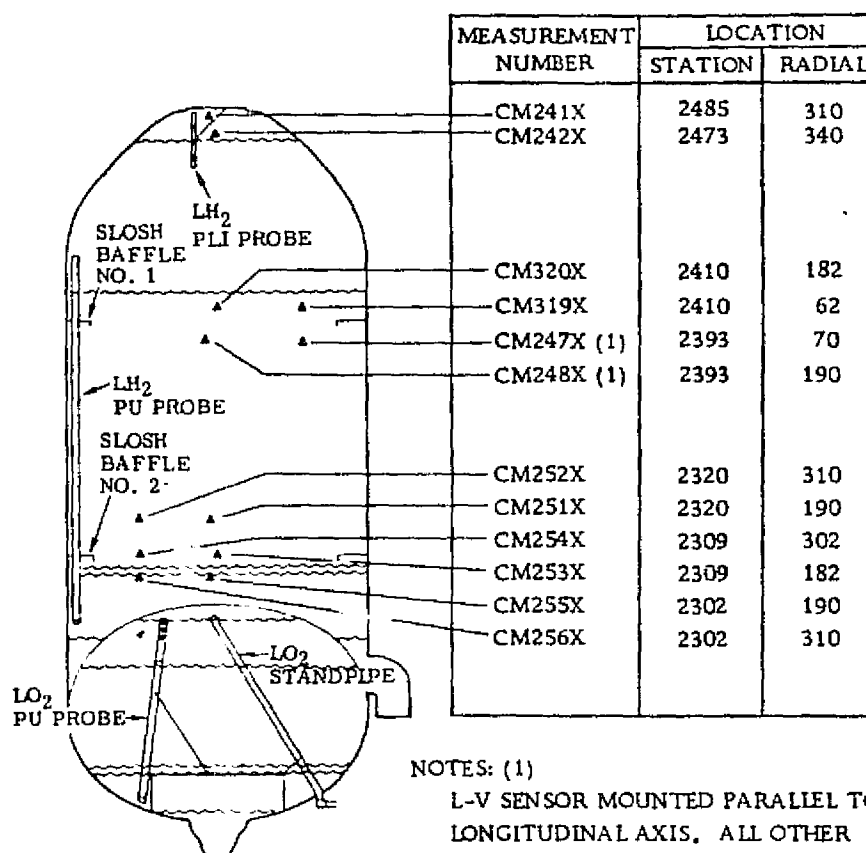
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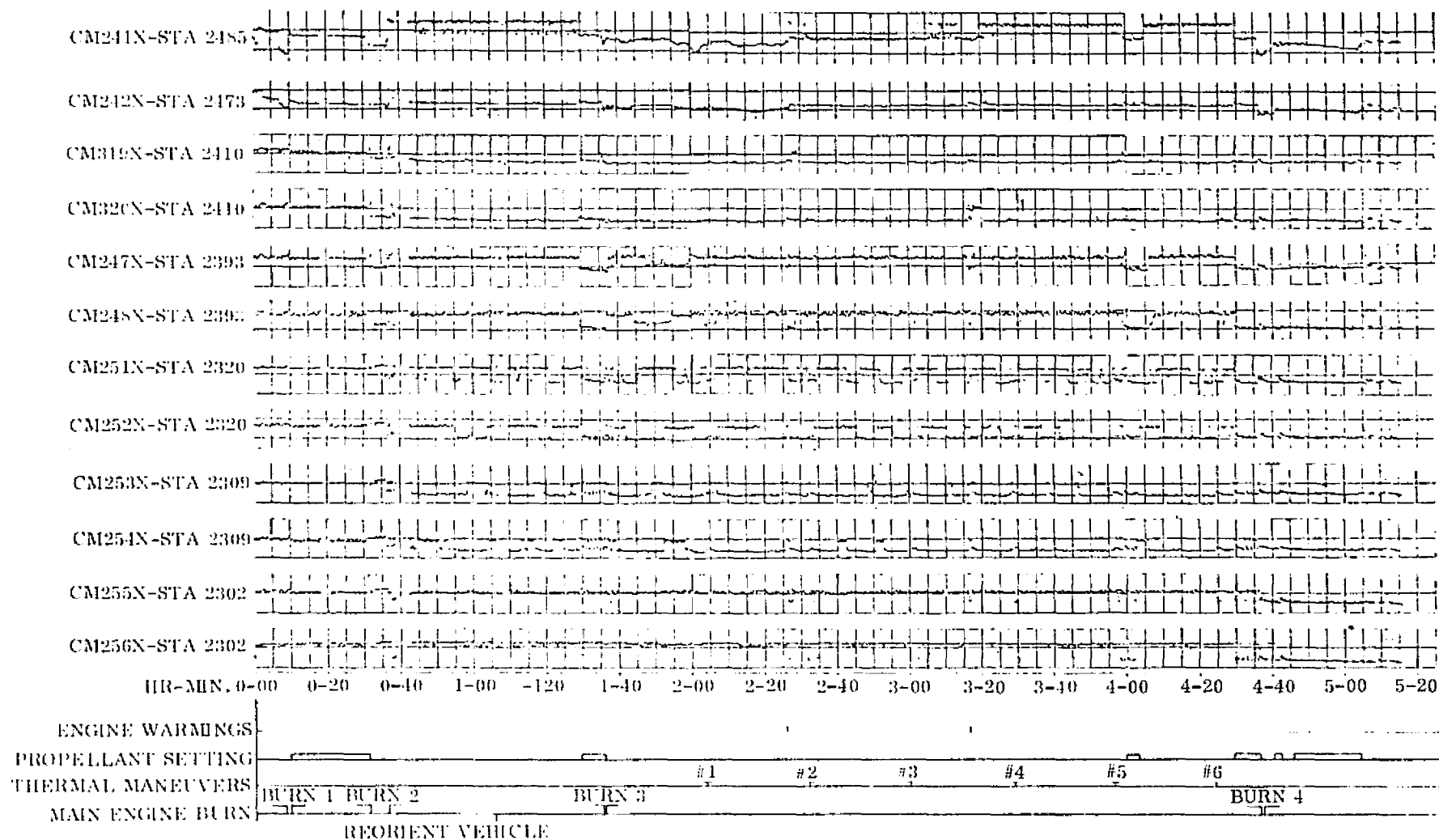
# LIQUID-VAPOR SENSOR LOCATIONS

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NOTES: (1)  
L-V SENSOR MOUNTED PARALLEL TO  
LONGITUDINAL AXIS. ALL OTHER  
SENSORS INSTALLED NORMAL TO  
LONGITUDINAL AXIS.

# LH<sub>2</sub> PROPELLANT BEHAVIOR DURING TC-2 MISSION



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## CENTAUR SECOND COAST (LO<sub>2</sub> TANK)

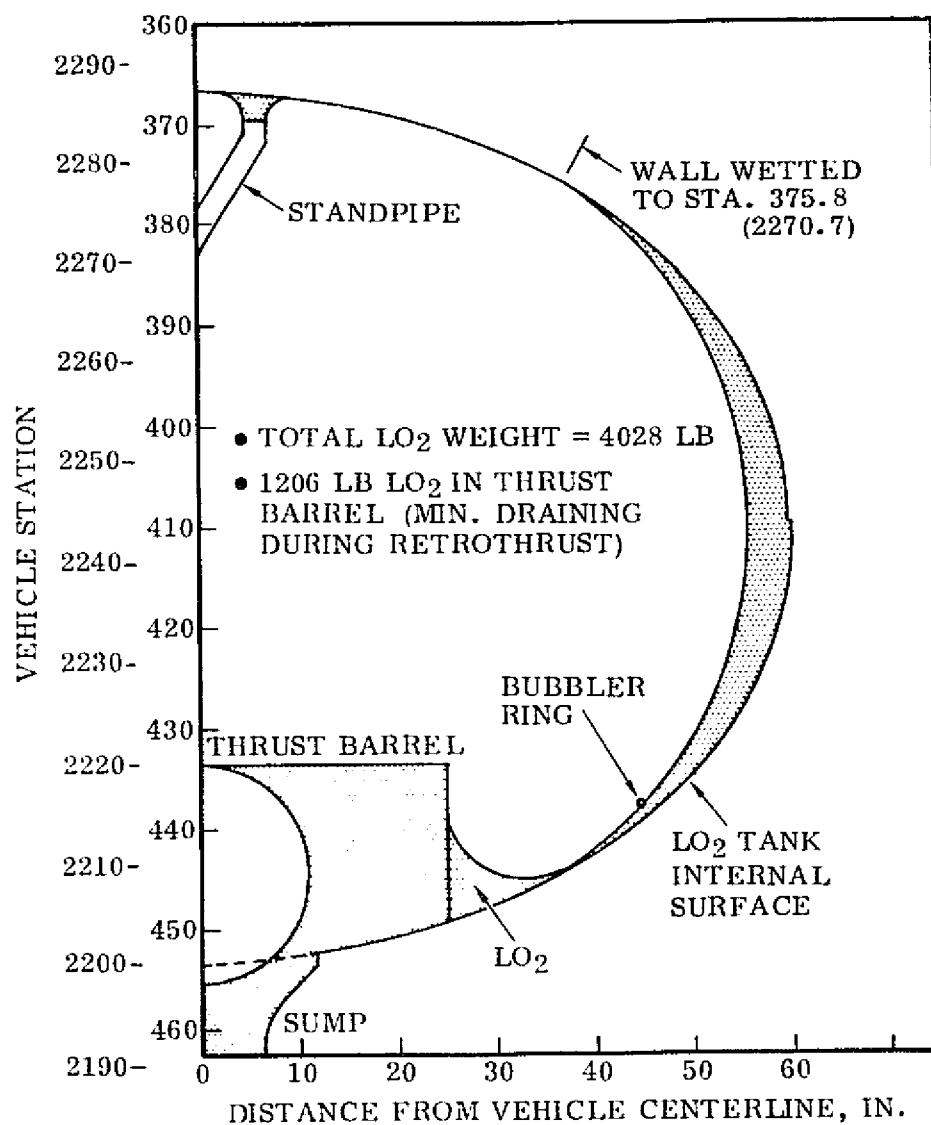
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- PAYLOAD SEPARATION OCCURRED AT MECO2 +72 SEC FOLLOWING RETRO-BLOWDOWN. RE-ORIENTATION OF THE CENTAUR WAS INITIATED AT MECO2 +116 SEC. A ONE-HOUR NEAR ZERO-G COAST FOLLOWED.
- ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT BETWEEN 15% AND 30% OF THE LO<sub>2</sub> IN THE THRUST BARREL DRAINED OUT DURING THE RETRO-BLOWDOWN MANEUVER.
- AFTER THE RETRO-BLOWDOWN MANEUVER, THE LO<sub>2</sub> FORCED FORWARD WOULD BEGIN TO REORIENT IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE LIQUID PRESSURE. LIQUID PRESSURE AT THE NEAR ZERO-G LEVEL IS SURFACE TENSION DOMINATED.
- THE STEADY STATE LO<sub>2</sub> ORIENTATION WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY BE REACHED IS SHOWN. THIS CONFIGURATION ASSUMES MINIMUM DRAINING OF THE THRUST BARREL.
- IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE STANDPIPE ENTRY AND BUBBLER RING WERE IMMERSED IN LO<sub>2</sub> THROUGHOUT COAST.

# TC-2 2ND COAST STEADY STATE LO<sub>2</sub> PROPELLANT CONFIGURATION

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## CENTAUR SECOND COAST (LH<sub>2</sub> TANK)

- IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MECO2, FORWARD MOVEMENT OF LH<sub>2</sub> WAS INDICATED BY PROGRESSIVE WETTING OF L-V SENSORS AS TABULATED BELOW:

	<u>SENSOR STA.</u>	<u>TIME WETTED REFERENCED TO MECO2</u>
CM248X	2393	10 SECONDS
CM247X	2393	18 SECONDS
CM319X	2410	37 SECONDS
CM241X	2485	62 SECONDS

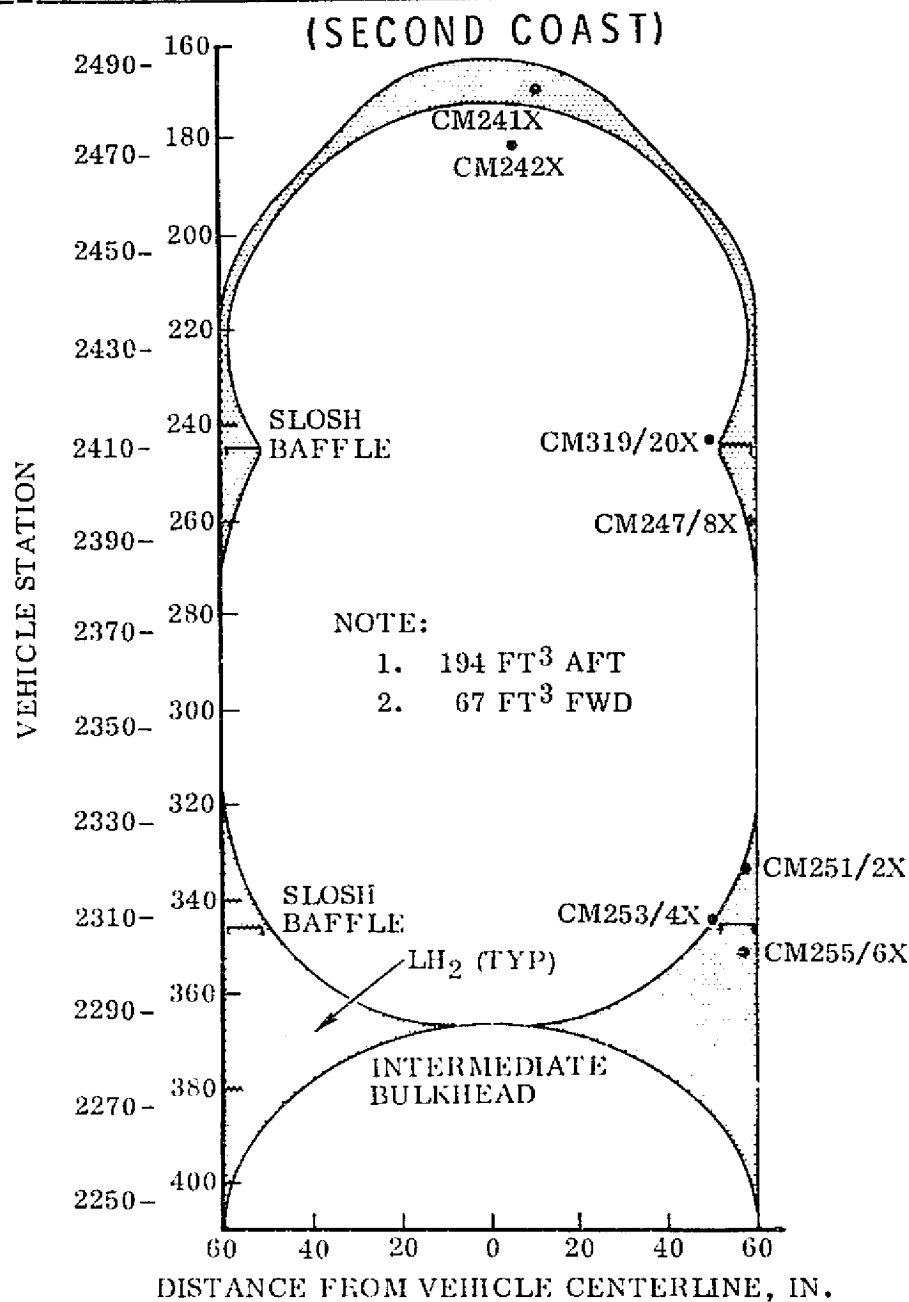
- DURING THIS COAST, CM241X WAS WET 90% OF THE TIME WHILE CM242X WAS CONTINUOUSLY DRY INDICATING THAT, ALTHOUGH A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF LH<sub>2</sub> WAS FORCED FORWARD, THE MAJORITY REMAINED AFT.
- THE L-V SENSORS JUST BELOW THE FORWARD SLOSH BAFFLE (CM247/8X) SHOWED WET THROUGHOUT THE ZERO-G PORTION OF THE COAST. THIS IS EXPLAINED BY CONSIDERING THE SLOSH BAFFLE MICROSCOPICALLY (I.E., ROUNDED EDGES WHICH SATISFY A ZERO CONTACT ANGLE WITH LARGER QUANTITIES OF LH<sub>2</sub>). THE MAXIMUM QUANTITY WHICH CAN BE CONTAINED AT THE SLOSH BAFFLE IS 39.4 FT<sup>3</sup>. THE QUANTITY REQUIRED TO JUST WET CM247/8X IS 37.2 FT<sup>3</sup>.
- THE L-V SENSORS JUST ABOVE THE AFT SLOSH BAFFLE (CM251/2X) INDICATED WET 75% OF THE TIME WHILE THOSE MOUNTED ON THE SLOSH BAFFLE (CM253/4X) WERE WET 25% OF THE TIME. THIS BEHAVIOR IS BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY DISTURBANCE OF THE LH<sub>2</sub> SETTLED AFT ABOUT A STEADY STATE CONFIGURATION AS SHOWN.

# TC-2 LH<sub>2</sub> TANK STEADY STATE PROPELLANT BEHAVIOR

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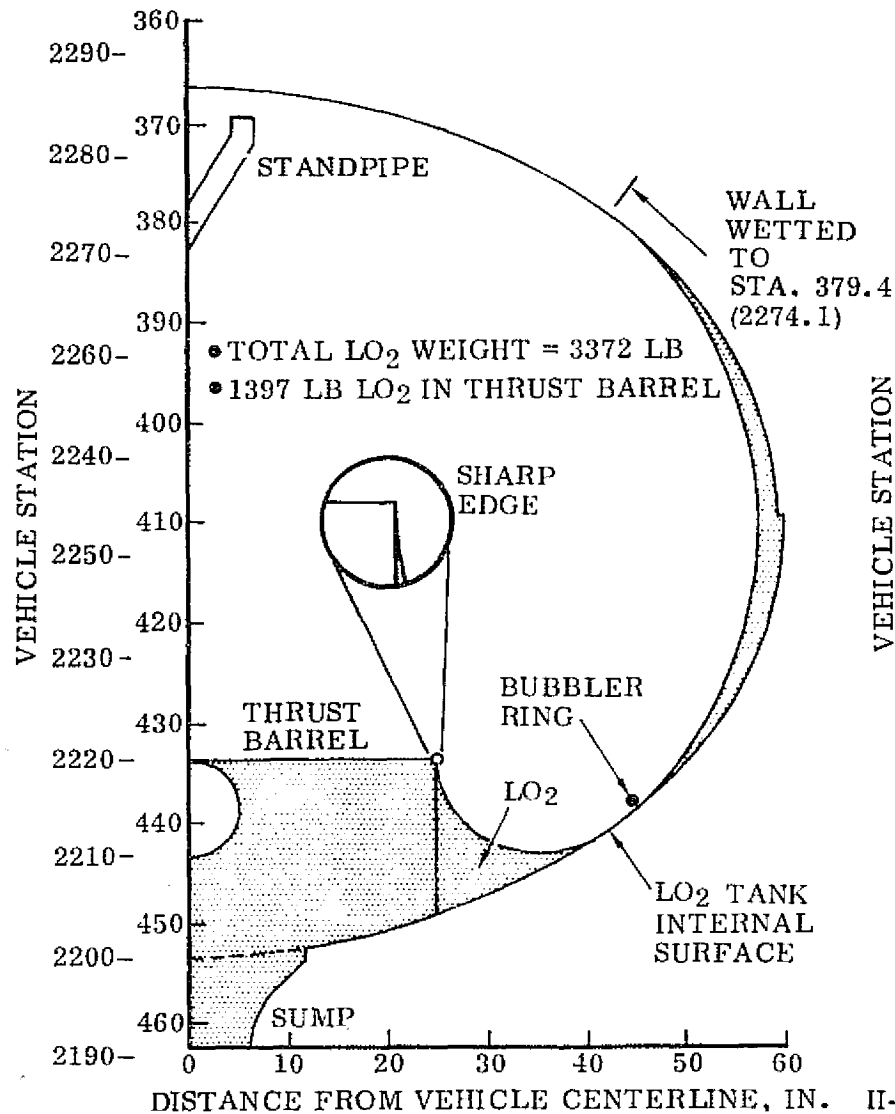
## CENTAUR THIRD COAST (LO<sub>2</sub> TANK)

- FOLLOWING MECO3, VEHICLE ACCELERATION DROPS IMMEDIATELY TO  $\approx 10^{-8}g$  RESULTING IN PROPELLANT REORIENTATION TO MINIMIZE LIQUID PRESSURE.
- AT MECO3 THE LO<sub>2</sub> LEVEL IS SLIGHTLY BELOW THE TOP OF THE THRUST BARREL. A SPHERICAL GAS BUBBLE WILL BE TRAPPED WITHIN THE THRUST BARREL AND DRAINING WILL NOT OCCUR.
- DUE TO THE QUANTITY OF LO<sub>2</sub> AND TANK GEOMETRY THERE ARE TWO POSSIBLE STEADY STATE CONFIGURATIONS FOR THE LO<sub>2</sub> OUTSIDE THE THRUST BARREL.
  - ▲ FIRST, THE CONFIGURATION CAN BE COMPRISED OF A FILLET BETWEEN THE OUTSIDE SURFACE OF THE THRUST BARREL AND THE TANK WALL WITH THE REMAINDER ORIENTED AT THE SIDE OF THE TANK. THIS CONFIGURATION, TOGETHER WITH THE SECOND, AND MOST PROBABLE ORIENTATION, IS DEPICTED.
  - ▲ THE SECOND CONFIGURATION IS JUDGED MOST PROBABLE SINCE IT WOULD HAVE TO BE PASSED THROUGH TO ACHIEVE THE FILLET/SIDE ORIENTED CONFIGURATION. THIS, OF COURSE, MUST HAPPEN IF THE RIM OF THE THRUST BARREL IS A PERFECTLY SHARP EDGE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A ZERO CONTACT ANGLE. FROM A MICROSCOPIC STANDPOINT, HOWEVER, THE THRUST BARREL RIM CANNOT BE PERFECTLY SHARP AND A ZERO CONTACT ANGLE CAN BE ACHIEVED AS DEPICTED IN THE INSERT.

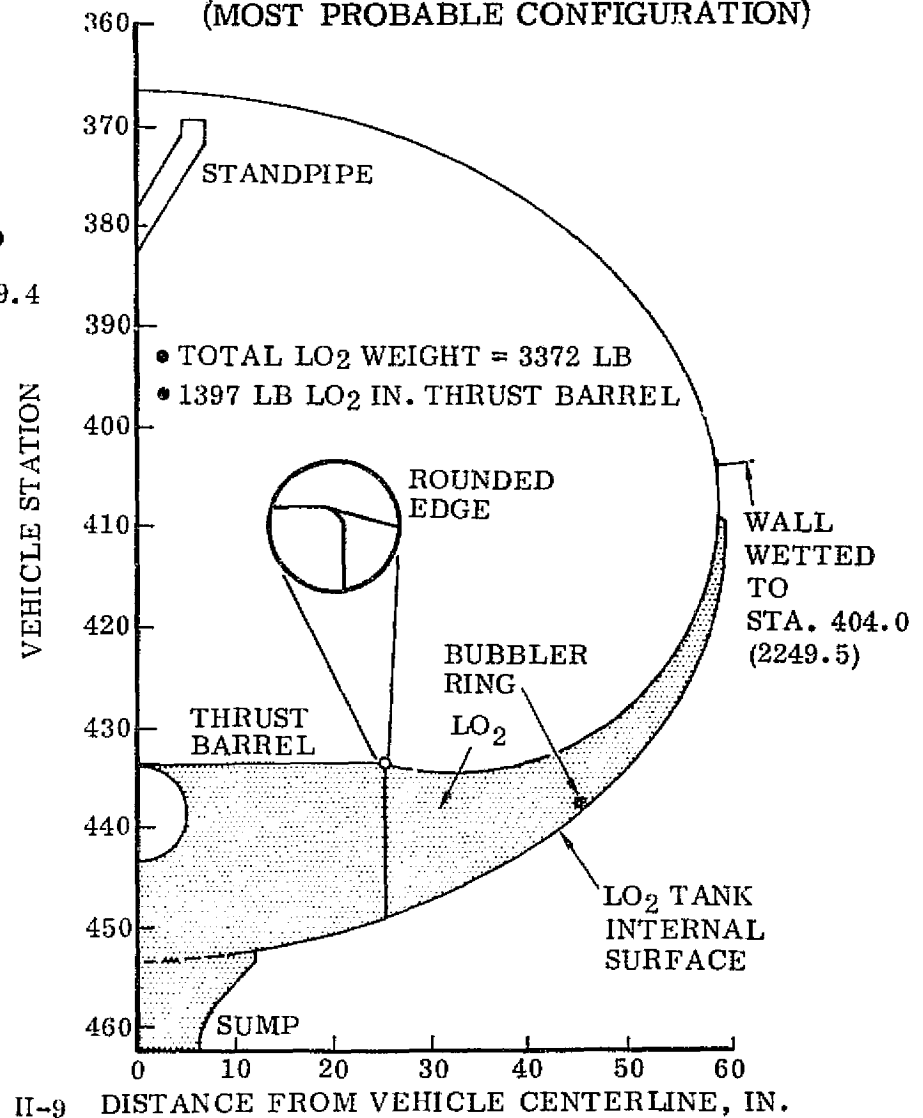
# TC-2 3RD COAST STEADY STATE LO<sub>2</sub> PROPELLANT CONFIGURATION

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CONFIGURATION NO. 1



CONFIGURATION NO. 2  
(MOST PROBABLE CONFIGURATION)



## CENTAUR THIRD COAST (LH<sub>2</sub> TANK)

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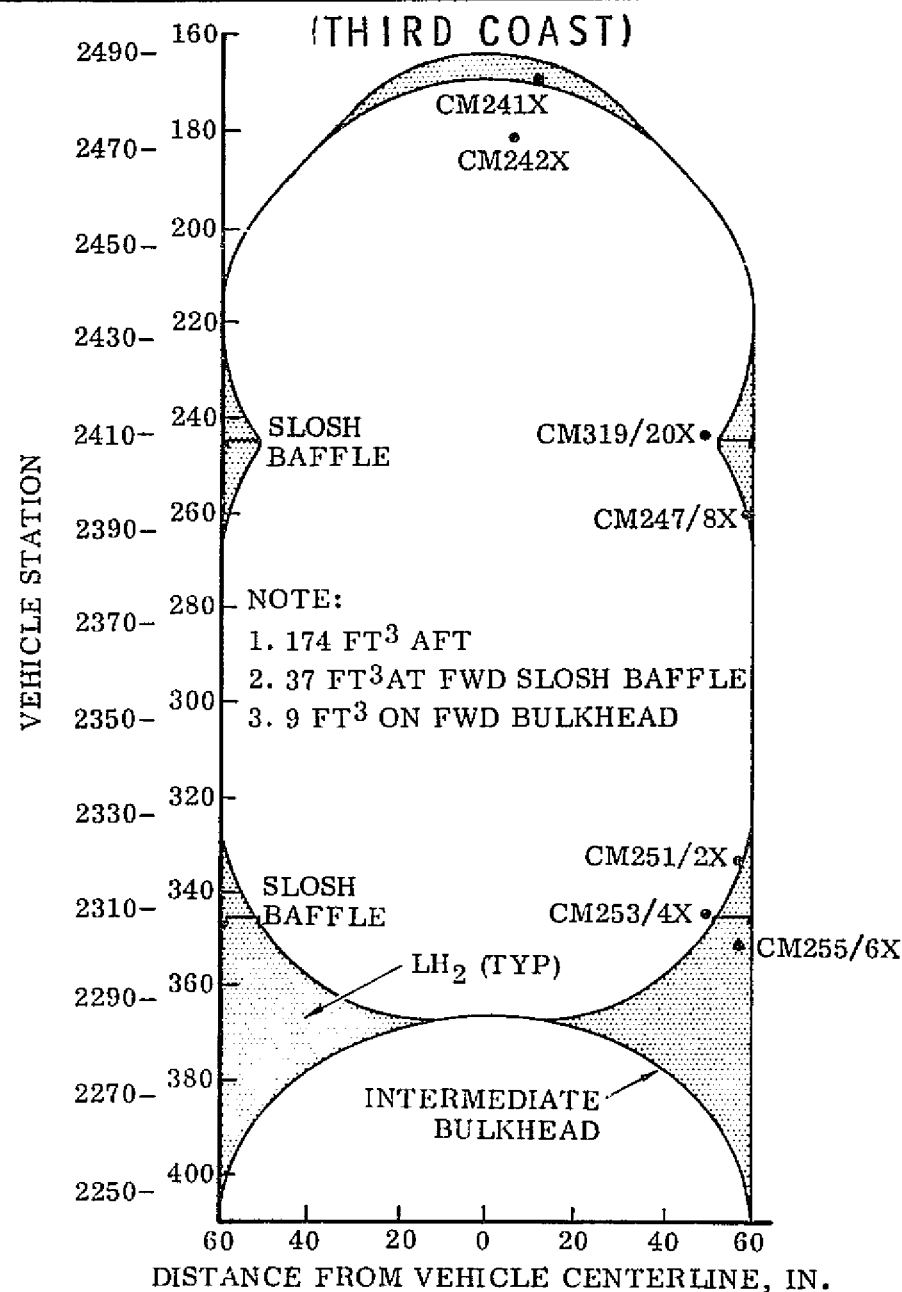
- OF SIGNIFICANCE IN THE LH<sub>2</sub> TANK WAS THE DRY INDICATION OF THE FORWARDMOST L-V SENSOR (CM241X) BETWEEN MECO3 AND THE FIRST "S" ENGINE WARMING ( $\approx$  50 MIN.) INDICATING LITTLE, IF ANY, LH<sub>2</sub> FORCE FORWARD DURING THE MECO TRANSIENT.
- FOLLOWING THE FIRST "S" ENGINE WARMING HOWEVER, CM241X SHOWED WETTING. FURTHER WETTINGS WERE NOTED FOLLOWING SUBSEQUENT "S" ENGINE WARMING/THERMAL ROLL ACTIVITIES. UNEXPLAINED IS THE REWETTING OF THIS SENSOR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PLANNED VENT. APPARENTLY SOME LH<sub>2</sub> REMAINED IN THE VICINITY OF THE FORWARD DOOR THROUGH THE SETTLING/PLANNED VENT EVENTS.
- AS DURING THE SECOND COAST THE L-V SENSORS JUST BELOW THE FORWARD SLOSH BAFFLE (CM247/8X) INDICATED PREDOMINATELY WET AGAIN IMPLYING APPROXIMATELY 37-39 FT<sup>3</sup> OF LH<sub>2</sub> ATTACHED AT THE SLOSH BAFFLE.
- THE L-V SENSORS JUST ABOVE THE AFT SLOSH BAFFLE (CM251/2X) INDICATED WET 50% OF THE TIME WHILE THOSE MOUNTED ON THE SLOSH BAFFLE (CM253/4X) WERE WET 12% OF THE TIME. THIS BEHAVIOR IS BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY DISTURBANCE OF THE AFT POSITIONED LH<sub>2</sub> ABOUT A STEADY STATE CONFIGURATION AS SHOWN.

# TC-2 LH<sub>2</sub> TANK STEADY STATE PROPELLANT BEHAVIOR

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## SUMMARY

### LO<sub>2</sub> TANK

- LO<sub>2</sub> TANK INTERNAL CONFIGURATION IS SUCH THAT LIQUID DISTRIBUTION FAVORED COLLECTION ABOUT THE THRUST BARREL AND THE TANK MIDSECTION.
- LIQUID DISTRIBUTION ENHANCED PROPELLANT COLLECTION.
- THERE WAS NO QUENCH PRESSURE INCREASE DURING PROPELLANT SETTLING BECAUSE THE AFT BULKHEAD REMAINED WETTED DURING COAST.
- IT IS BELIEVED THAT VEHICLE DISTURBANCES (S-MOTOR WARMING FIRINGS, THERMAL MANEUVERS, ETC.) HAD LITTLE INFLUENCE ON THE LO<sub>2</sub> DISTRIBUTION.
- HELIUM BUBBLER PURGE PROBABLY FLOWED THROUGH A THIN FILM OF LO<sub>2</sub> FOR BOTH ZERO-G COASTS.
- THE STANDPIPE AND PRESSURE SENSE LINE PURGE EXITS WERE IMMERSED IN LO<sub>2</sub> FOR THE ONE HOUR COAST, AND WERE CLEAR OF LO<sub>2</sub> DURING THE THREE HOUR COAST.

### LH<sub>2</sub> TANK

- LH<sub>2</sub> TANK INTERNAL CONFIGURATION IS SUCH THAT LIQUID DISTRIBUTION FAVORED COLLECTION ABOUT THE INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD.
- LIQUID DISTRIBUTION ENHANCED PROPELLANT COLLECTION.
- THERE WAS NO QUENCH PRESSURE INCREASE DURING PROPELLANT SETTLING BECAUSE THE INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD AND FORWARD BULKHEAD REMAINED WETTED DURING COAST.
- VEHICLE DISTURBANCES (S-MOTOR WARMING FIRINGS, THERMAL MANEUVERS, ETC.) HAD LITTLE INFLUENCE ON THE LH<sub>2</sub> DISTRIBUTION.

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SUMMARY (Contd)TC-5 APPLICATION

- NO PROBLEMS ARE ANTICIPATED IN COLLECTING PROPELLANTS FOLLOWING THE 5 1/4-HOUR ZERO-G COAST.
- PROPELLANT TANK VENTING PRIOR TO MES3 WILL BE GREATER IN MAGNITUDE THAN EXPERIENCED DURING PREPROGRAMMED VENT. NO PROBLEMS ARE ANTICIPATED IN MAINTAINING PROPELLANT CONTROL DURING VENTING.
- THE 30-MINUTE AND 20-MINUTE ZERO-G COAST PERIODS FOLLOWING MECO3 AND MECO4, RESPECTIVELY, SHOULD HAVE THE LO<sub>2</sub> AND LH<sub>2</sub> COLLECTED AFT PRIOR TO PROPELLANT SETTling.
- LO<sub>2</sub> AND LH<sub>2</sub> SHOULD REMAIN COLLECTED AFT DURING THE 2-HOUR ZERO-G COAST FOLLOWING MECO6. NO PROBLEMS ARE EXPECTED DURING THE MID-COAST VENT PERIOD.

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## HELIUM USAGE

- PURGES
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> EXPULSION
- MAIN ENGINES
- PROPELLANT TANK PRESSURANT

PURGES

- LH<sub>2</sub> TANK ENERGY DISSIPATOR  
2032 SCCM (MEASURED)                      USAGE TO MECO 4 = 0.2062 LB.
- LO<sub>2</sub> TANK BUBBLER  
576.6 SCCM (MEASURED)                      USAGE TO MECO 4 = 0.0576 LB.
- LO<sub>2</sub> TANK STANDPIPE  
1773.7 SCCM (MEASURED)                      USAGE TO MECO 4 = 0.1800 LB.
- LO<sub>2</sub> TANK PRESS. SENSE LINE  
425.7 SCCM (MEASURED)                      USAGE TO MECO 4 = 0.0432 LB.
- H2O2 SYSTEM PURGE  
251 SCIM (MEASURED)                      USAGE TO MECO 4 = 0.4175 LB.

MAIN ENGINES

- ENGINE START  
0.088 LB/START                      USAGE TO MECO 4 = 0.352 LB.
- PURGE  
26.2 SCCM                      USAGE TO MECO 4 = 0.003 LB.

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H2O2 EXPULSION

0.00230 LB HELIUM/LB H2O2 EXPELLED

- 182.6 LB. H2O2 CONSUMED TO MECO2
- 330.9 LB. H2O2 CONSUMED TO MECO4
  
- 0.420 LB. HELIUM REQUIRED FOR H2O2 EXPULSION TO MECO2
- 0.761 LB. HELIUM REQUIRED FOR H2O2 EXPULSION TO MECO4

ACCUMULATED HELIUM USAGES

- HELIUM TOTAL TO MECO2 + 72 SECONDS = 0.718 LB.  
(CENTAUR RETRO IS EFFECTED VIA BLOWDOWN OF SMALL HELIUM BOTTLE)
  
- HELIUM TOTAL TO MECO4 = 2.018 LB.

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PROPELLANT TANK PRESSURANT

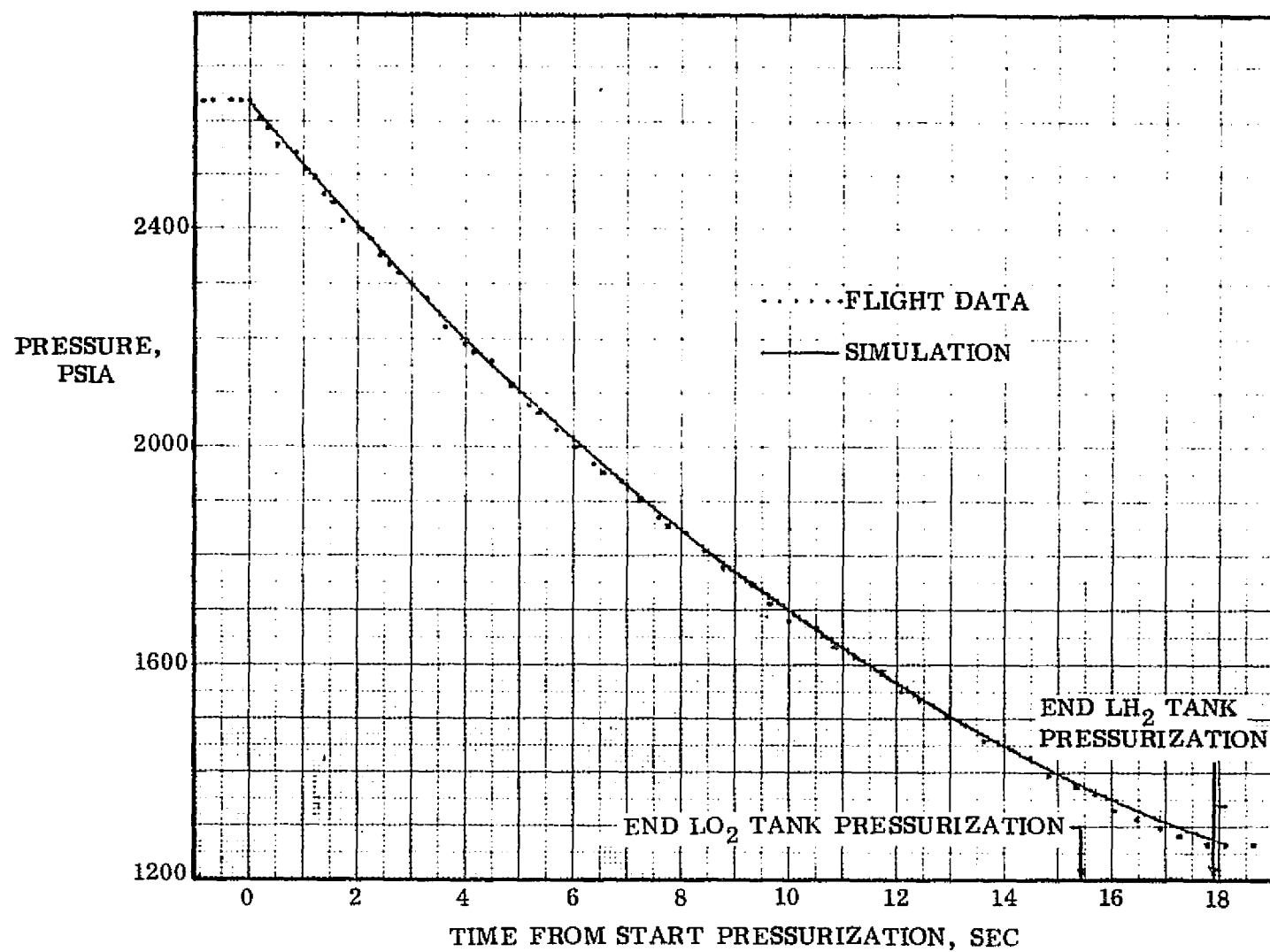
- USAGES OBTAINED FROM HELIUM BOTTLE BLOWDOWN MODEL
- SOLENOID VALVE ON-TIMES ACCURATELY KNOWN
- ACCURACY OF BOTTLE BLOWDOWN VERIFIED BY PRE-MES3 AND PRE-MES4 PRESSURIZATION SIMULATIONS

PRE-MES3 PRESSURIZATION

- INITIAL CONDITIONS:      $P = 2639 \text{ PSIA}, \quad T = 505^{\circ}\text{R}$   
                              H2 ORIFICE DIA. = 0.0995 INCHES  
                              O2 ORIFICE DIA. = 0.0465 INCHES
- LH2 TANK VALVE TOTAL ON-TIME     = 18.28 SECONDS
- LO2 TANK VALVE TOTAL ON-TIME     = 18.06 SECONDS
- FIGURE SHOWS GOOD MATCH BETWEEN PREDICTIONS AND CF2P.
- PRESSURE MATCH WAS OBTAINED WITH NOMINAL ORIFICE DISCHARGE COEFFICIENTS OF 0.81.
- NO ATTEMPT MADE TO MATCH BOTTLE TEMPERATURE (CF4T) DUE TO ITS POOR TEMPERATURE RESPONSE.

# TC-2 HELIUM BOTTLE PRESSURES DURING THIRD PRESSURIZATION

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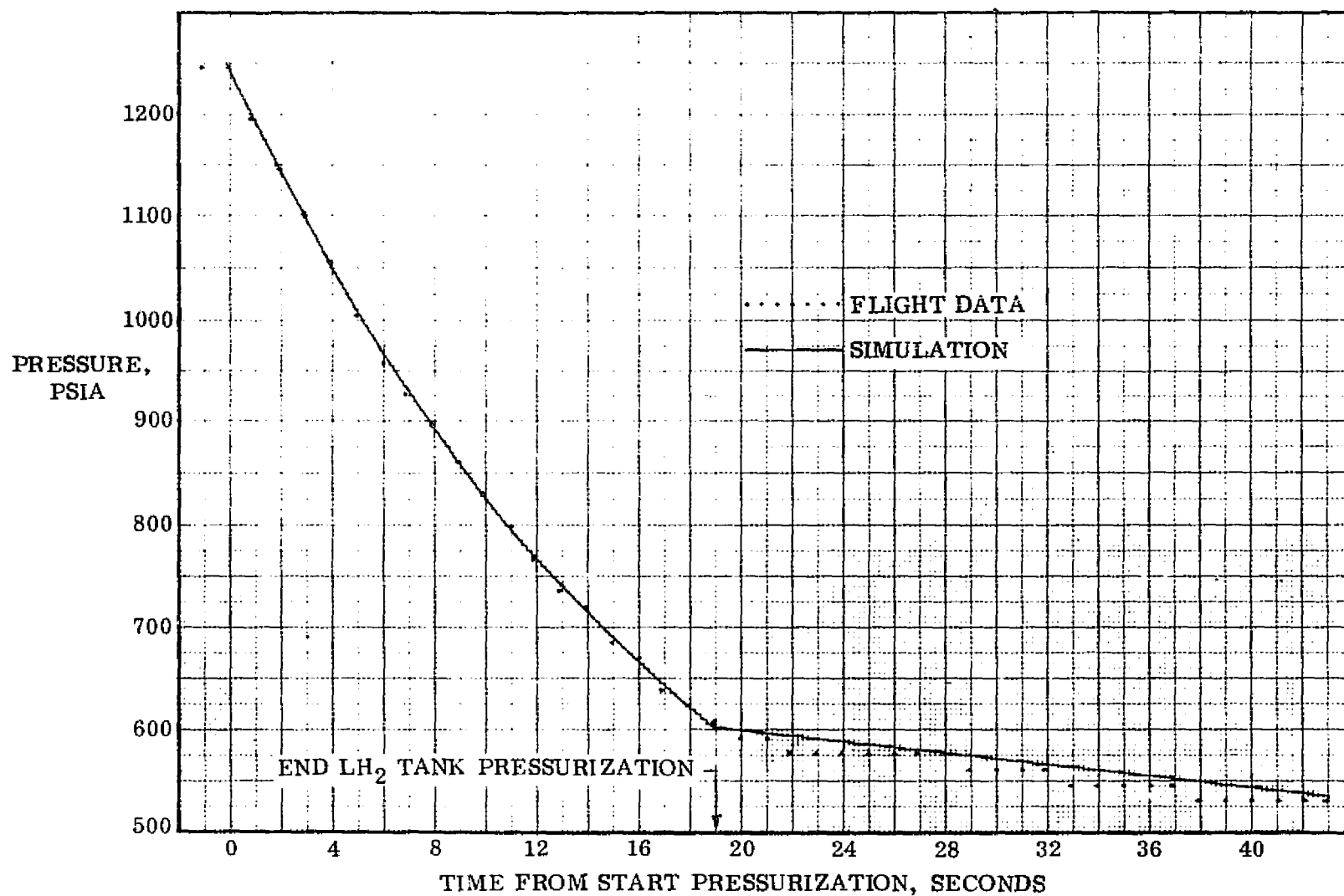


PRE-MES4 PRESSURIZATION

- INITIAL CONDITIONS: P = 1247 PSIA, T = 477°R  
H2 ORIFICE DIA. = 0.0995 INCHES  
O2 ORIFICE DIA. = 0.0465 INCHES
- LH2 TANK VALVE TOTAL ON-TIME = 19.02 SECONDS
- LO2 TANK VALVE TOTAL ON-TIME = 42.76 SECONDS
- FIGURE SHOWS GOOD MATCH BETWEEN PREDICTIONS AND CF2P.
- PRESSURE MATCH WAS OBTAINED WITH NOMINAL ORIFICE DISCHARGE COEFFICIENTS OF 0.81.
- NO ATTEMPT MADE TO MATCH BOTTLE TEMPERATURE (CF4T) DUE TO ITS POOR TEMPERATURE RESPONSE

# TC-2 HELIUM BOTTLE PRESSURES DURING FOURTH PRESSURIZATION

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SUMMARY OF MISSION HELIUM USAGES

- TABLE CONTAINS HELIUM PRESSURANT USAGES AND PRE-FLIGHT PREDICTIONS
- WITH EXCEPTION OF FIRST AND SECOND LO2 TANK PRESSURIZATIONS, USAGES WERE WITHIN PREDICTION BAND.
- HELIUM USAGES FROM LIFTOFF TO CENTAUR RETRO ARE:

PURGES + MAIN ENGINE + H2O2 EXPULSION	=	0.718 LB
PROPELLANT TANK PRESSURIZATION	=	<u>1.718</u> LB
		2.436 LB

BOTTLE CONDITIONS SHOW 15.00 LB - 12.63 LB = 2.37 LB

- HELIUM EXPELLED DURING CENTAUR RETRO = 4.79 LB (P=2764 PSIA, T = 530°R)
- HELIUM USAGES FROM CENTAUR RETRO TO MECO4 ARE:

PURGES + MAIN ENGINE + H2O2 EXPULSION	=	1.300 LB
PROPELLANT TANK PRESSURIZATION	=	<u>4.339</u> LB
		5.639 LB.

- HELIUM REMAINING AT MECO4 IS:
 

15.00 LB (INITIAL LOAD)
- 2.436 LB
- 4.790 LB
- <u>5.639</u> LB
2.135 LB

BOTTLE CONDITIONS SHOW 2.25 LB (P = 637 PSIA, T = 438°R)

TC-2 MISSION HELIUM USAGE HISTORY

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EVENT	TIME FROM T=0, SEC.	HELIUM BOTTLE CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>			PRESSURANT USAGE, LB.		PREDICTED PRESSURANT USAGE, LB.	
					LH <sub>2</sub> TANK	LO <sub>2</sub> TANK	LH <sub>2</sub> TANK	LO <sub>2</sub> TANK
		PSIA	°R	LB.				
T-0	0	3453	539	15.00				
INITIATE PRE-MES1 PRESS'N	437	3437	557	14.99				
MES1	483.2	3152	NOT VALID	-	0.557	0.166	0.581±.106	0.129±.024
MECO1	584.0	3183	526	14.23				
INITIATE PRE-MES2 PRESS'N	1859.8	3101	520	13.84				
MES2	1897.8	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	0.834	0.161	0.81 ± .08	0.091±.028
MECO2	2244.3	2749	509	12.63				
INITIATE PRE-MES2 PRESS'N	5730.0	2639	505	7.60				
MES3	5773.0	1247	NOT VALID	-	2.105	0.571	2.409±.254	0.656±.208
MECO3	5784.0	1341	416	4.85				
INITIATE PRE-MES4 PRESS'N	16541.5	1247	477	3.97				
MES4	16584.5	528	NOT VALID	-	1.096	0.567	0.912±.162	0.476±.082
MECO4	16632.3	637	438	2.25				

(1) TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE ARE FOR LARGE HELIUM BOTTLE. THE TABULATED MASS REFLECTS DIFFERENT TEMPERATURE LEVELS IN THE LARGE AND SMALL BOTTLES.

## APPLICATION TO TC-5 MISSION

- TC-2 DEMONSTRATED THAT FLIGHT HELIUM USAGES AND HELIUM BOTTLE BLOWDOWN PRESSURES DURING PROPELLANT TANK PRESSURIZATIONS CAN BE ACCURATELY SIMULATED WITH EXISTING COMPUTER PROGRAMS.
- HELIUM MONITOR DEVELOPMENT FOR TC-5 MISSION WAS DUE TO:
  - ▲ THE NEED TO GUARANTEE 500 PSIA MINIMUM HELIUM BOTTLE PRESSURE THROUGH MES6, AND THIS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED WITH ACCURATE DETERMINATION OF HELIUM PRESSURANT USAGES,
  - ▲ THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NORMALIZED CURVES OF HELIUM MASS FLOW AND HELIUM BOTTLE PRESSURE ARE APPLICABLE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF MISSION CONDITIONS,
  - ▲ THE KNOWLEDGE THAT ACCURATE SOLENOID VALVE ON-TIMES COUPLED WITH CURVE FITS OF NORMALIZED CURVES WILL ALLOW HELIUM CONSUMPTION TO BE MONITORED THROUGHOUT THE TC-5 MISSION.

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## PROPELLANT TANK PRESSURIZATION

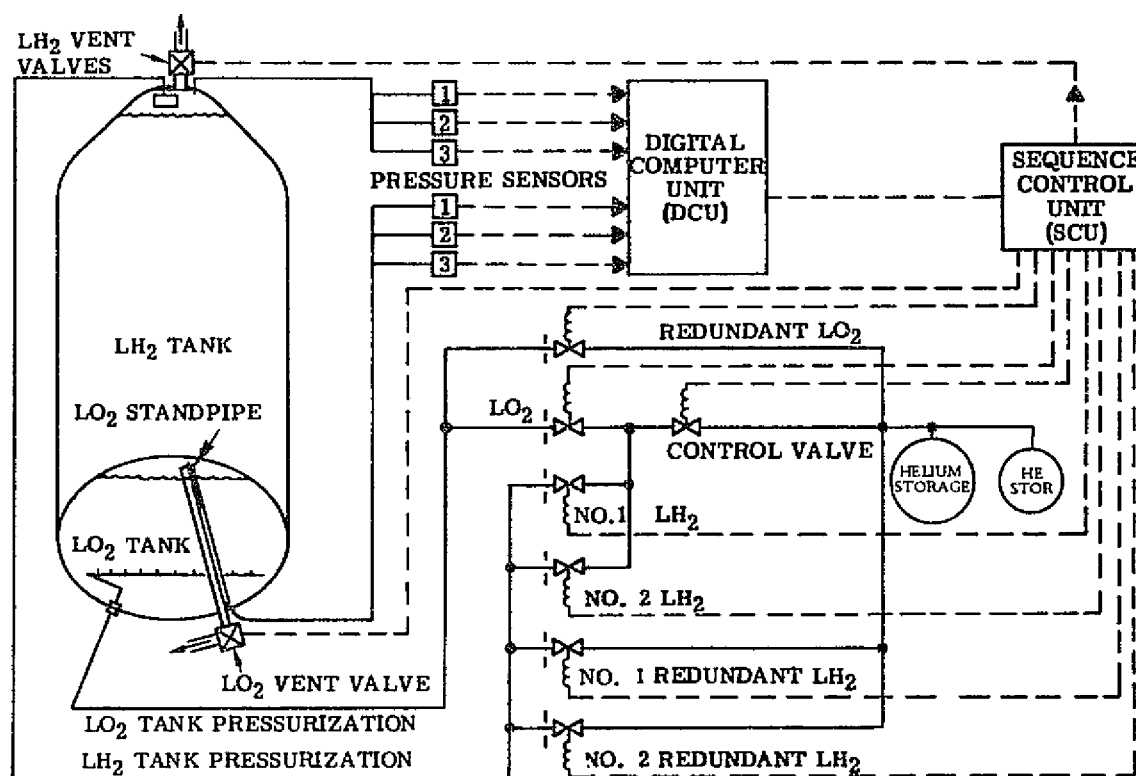
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- LO<sub>2</sub> TANK PRESSURIZATION AND PREFLIGHT PREDICTIONS
- LH<sub>2</sub> TANK PRESSURIZATION AND PREFLIGHT PREDICTIONS
- LO<sub>2</sub> SUMP CONDITIONS FOR MAIN ENGINE START
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# COMPUTER CONTROLLED VENT AND PRESSURIZATION SYSTEM (CCVAPS)

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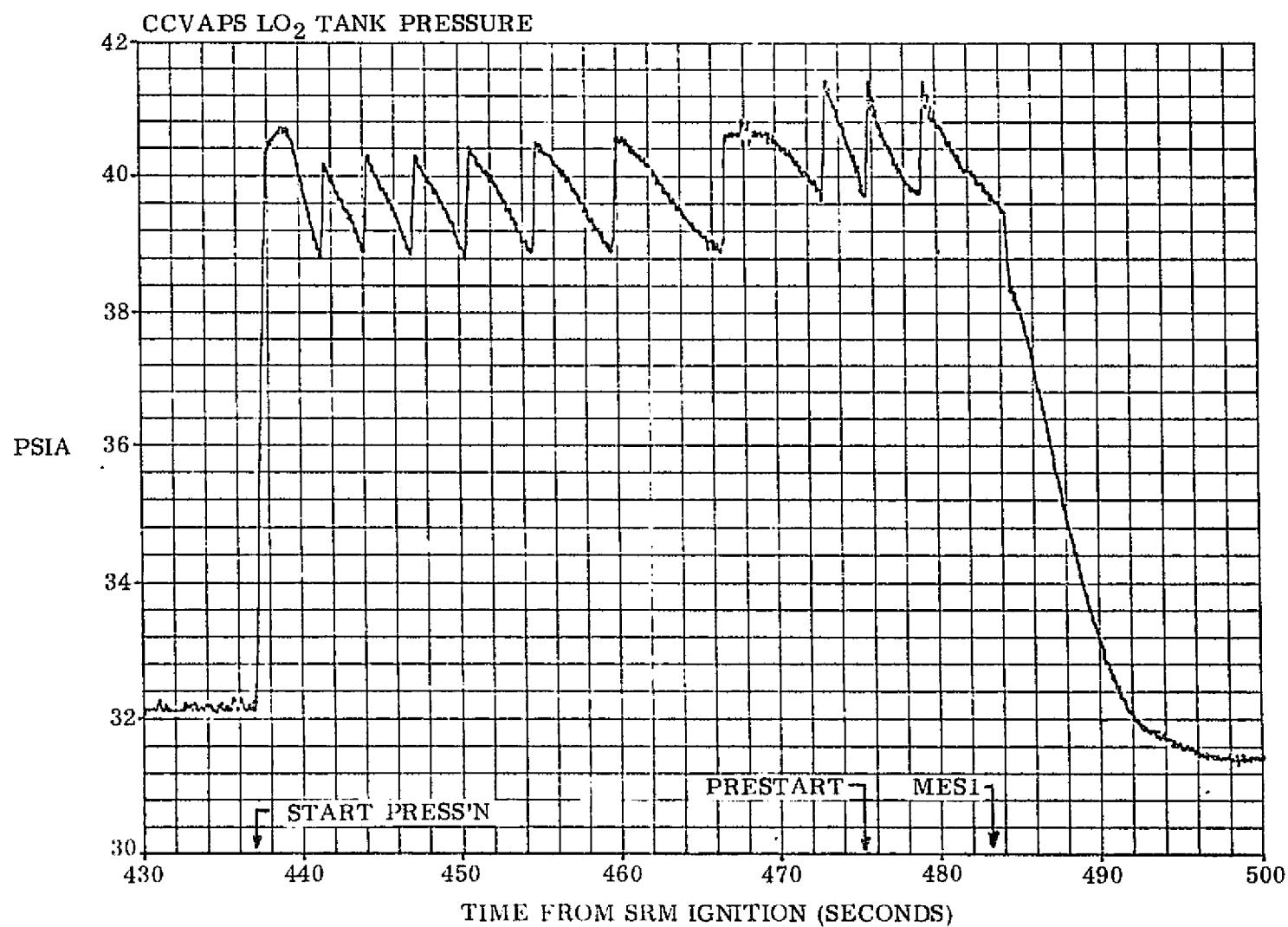


PRE-MES1 LO2 TANK PRESSURIZATION

- PRE-FLIGHT PREDICTIONS BASED UPON TC-1 FLIGHT DATA
- PRESSURE RISE RATES, DECAY RATES, AND RECYCLES WERE THE SAME AS FOR TC-1, TC-3 AND TC-4 FLIGHTS.
- HELIUM USAGES WERE THE SAME AS FOR TC-1, TC-3 AND TC-4 FLIGHTS
- INITIAL PRESSURE = 32.15 PSIA
- CLOSING PRESSURE = 39.12 PSIA (PHASE 4)  
= 39.91 PSIA (PHASE 5)
- RE-OPEN CYCLES = 38.92 PSIA (PHASE 4)  
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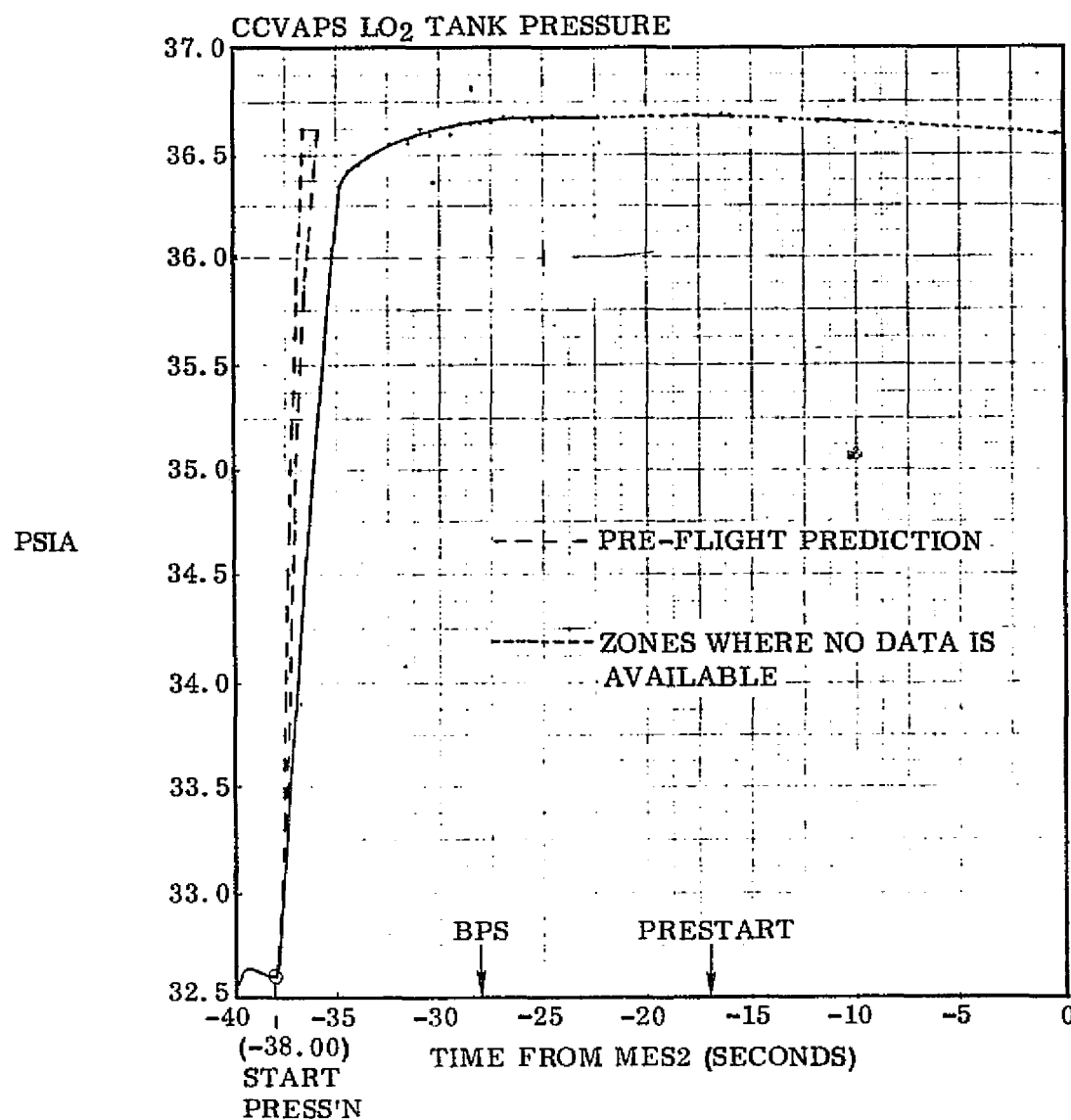
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PRE-MES2 LO2 TANK PRESSURIZATION

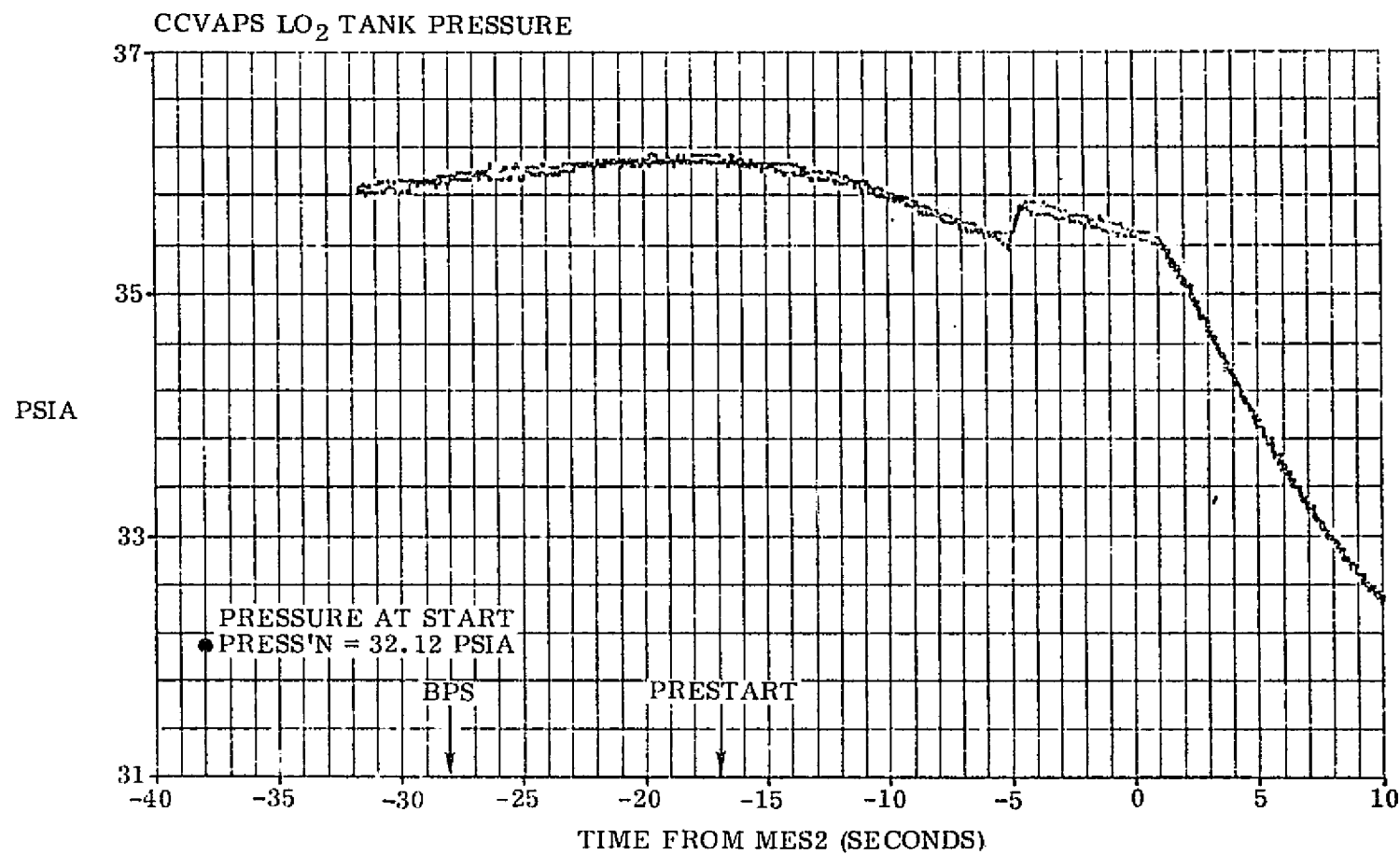
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- PRE-FLIGHT PREDICTIONS BASED UPON B2 TEST DATA
- INITIAL PRESSURE = 32.61 PSIA
- CLOSING PRESSURE = 36.11 PSIA
- RE-OPEN CYCLES = 35.91 PSIA
- PRESSURE RISE RATES LESS THAN MINIMUM PREDICTED. DIFFERENCE MAY BE DUE TO GREATER LO2 EVAPORATION IN ONE-G (B2 TESTS) THAN IN LOW-G.
- NO INFORMATION ON RE-CYCLES DUE TO LOSS OF TELEMETRY.
- A 0.33 PSID PRESSURE INCREASE OCCURRED FOLLOWING RAMP PRESSURIZATION.
- IT IS BELIEVED THAT PRESSURE INCREASE IS DUE TO LO2 EVAPORATION INTO HELIUM BUBBLES THAT RESIDE BENEATH LIQUID SURFACE.
- TC-3 DATA SUGGESTS THAT ONE RECYCLE MAY HAVE OCCURRED PRIOR TO MES2.

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LO<sub>2</sub> TANK MES2 PRESSURIZATION

## TC-3 LO<sub>2</sub> TANK MES2 PRESSURIZATION

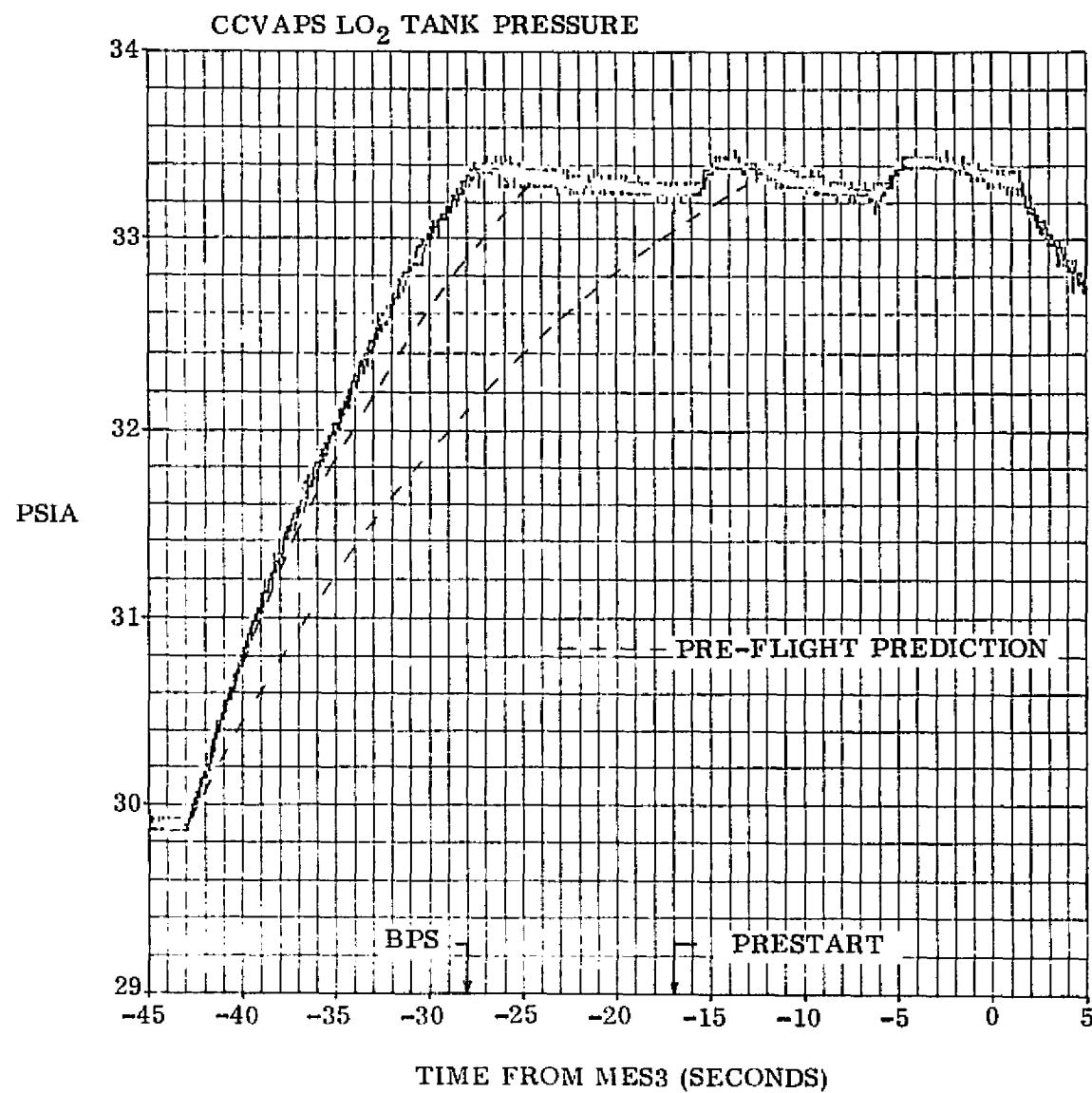


PRE-MES3 LO2 TANK PRESSURIZATION

- PRE-FLIGHT PREDICTIONS BASED UPON THEORETICAL MODEL OF HELIUM JET FLOW BENEATH LIQUID SURFACE
- INITIAL PRESSURE = 29.89 PSIA
- CLOSING PRESSURE = 33.39 PSIA
- RE-OPEN CYCLES = 33.19 PSIA
- PRESSURE RISE RATES GREATER THAN MAXIMUM PREDICTED.
- HAVE NOT OBTAINED GOOD HELIUM USAGE AND PRESSURE RISE MATCH WITH MODEL.
- DISCREPANCY OF 24% BETWEEN ACTUAL AND PREDICTED HELIUM USAGE MAY BE DUE TO SUBSTANTIAL CHILLING OF LIQUID ABOVE BUBBLER RESULTING FROM LO2 EVAPORATION INTO HELIUM.
- THERE IS NO PRESSURE INCREASE FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF HELIUM FLOW BECAUSE THERE IS NO HELIUM BENEATH LIQUID SURFACE TO STIMULATE LO2 EVAPORATION.

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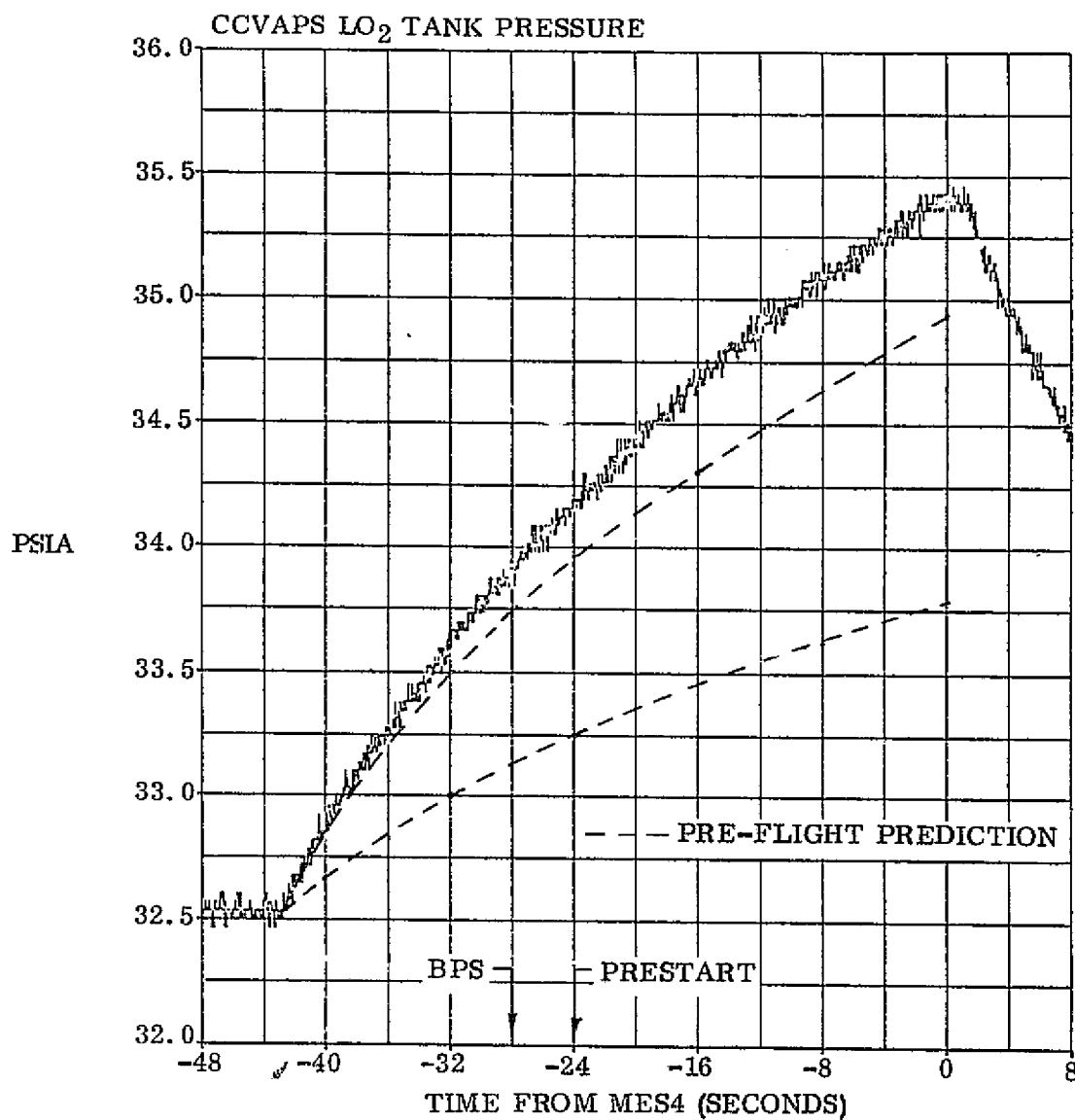
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PRE-MES<sup>4</sup> LO2 TANK PRESSURIZATION

- PRE-FLIGHT PREDICTIONS BASED UPON THEORETICAL MODEL OF HELIUM JET FLOW BENEATH LIQUID SURFACE
- INITIAL PRESSURE = 32.50 PSIA
- CLOSING PRESSURE = 36.00 PSIA
- RE-OPEN CYCLES = 35.80 PSIA
- PRESSURE RISE RATES GREATER THAN MAXIMUM PREDICTED
- POST FLIGHT SIMULATIONS HAVE NOT RESULTED IN GOOD MATCH WITH HELIUM USAGE AND PRESSURE RISE RATE
- DISCREPANCY OF 24% BETWEEN ACTUAL AND PREDICTED USAGE MAY BE DUE TO SUBSTANTIAL CHILLING OF LIQUID ABOVE BUBBLER RESULTING FROM LO2 EVAPORATION INTO HELIUM
- THERE IS NO PRESSURE INCREASE FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF HELIUM FLOW BECAUSE THERE IS NO HELIUM BENEATH LIQUID SURFACE TO STIMULATE LO2 EVAPORATION.



## LO<sub>2</sub> TANK MES4 PRESSURIZATION

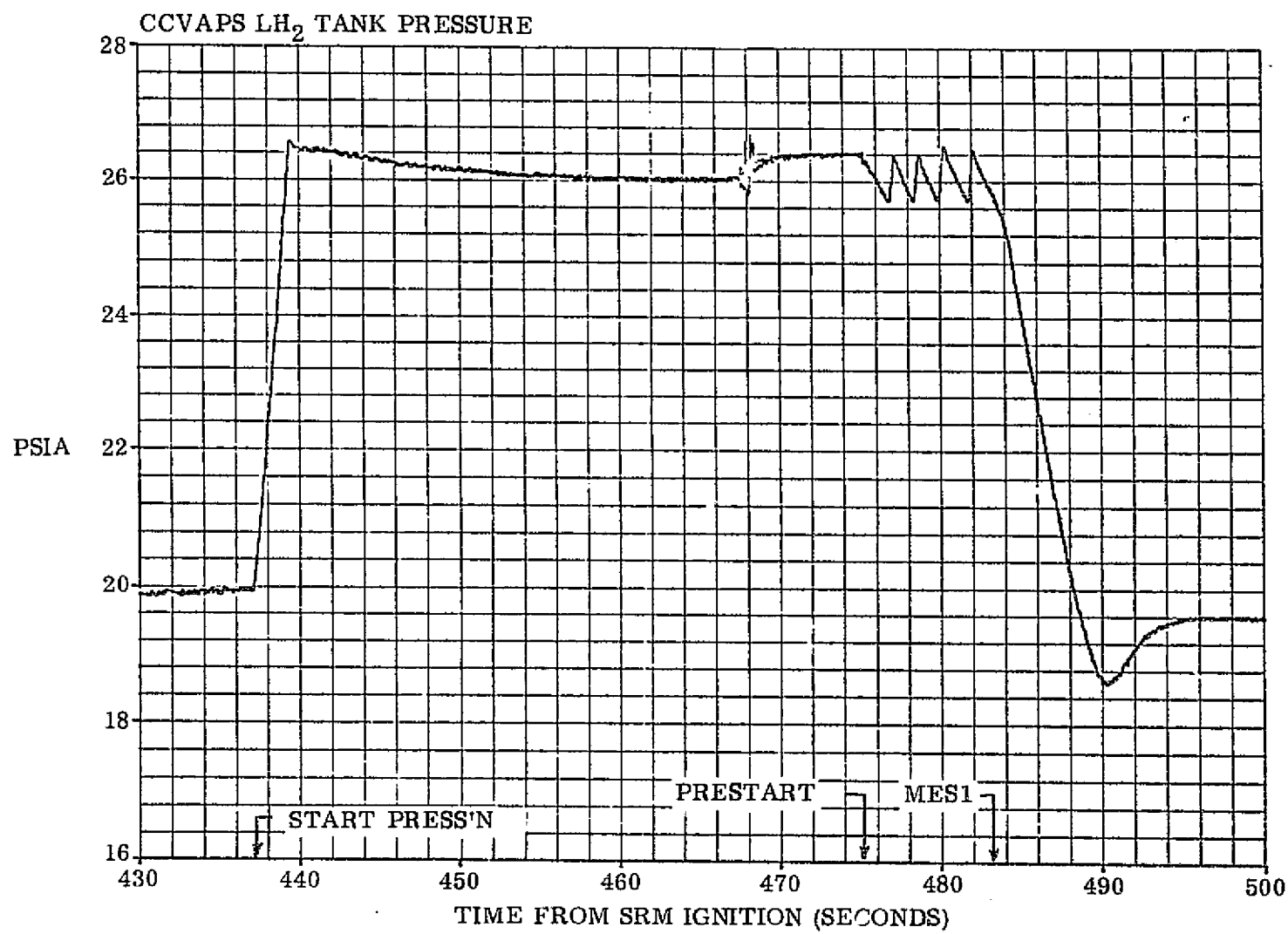


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PRE-MES1 LH2 TANK PRESSURIZATION

- PRE-FLIGHT PREDICTIONS BASED UPON TC-1 FLIGHT DATA
- PRESSURE RISE RATES, DECAY RATES, AND RECYCLES WERE THE SAME AS FOR TC-1, TC-3 AND TC-4 FLIGHTS
- HELIUM USAGES WERE THE SAME AS FOR TC-1, TC-3 AND TC-4 FLIGHTS
- INITIAL PRESSURE = 19.92 PSIA
- CLOSING PRESSURE = 25.92 PSIA (PHASES 4 AND 5)
- REOPEN CYCLES = 25.72 PSIA (PHASES 4 AND 5)

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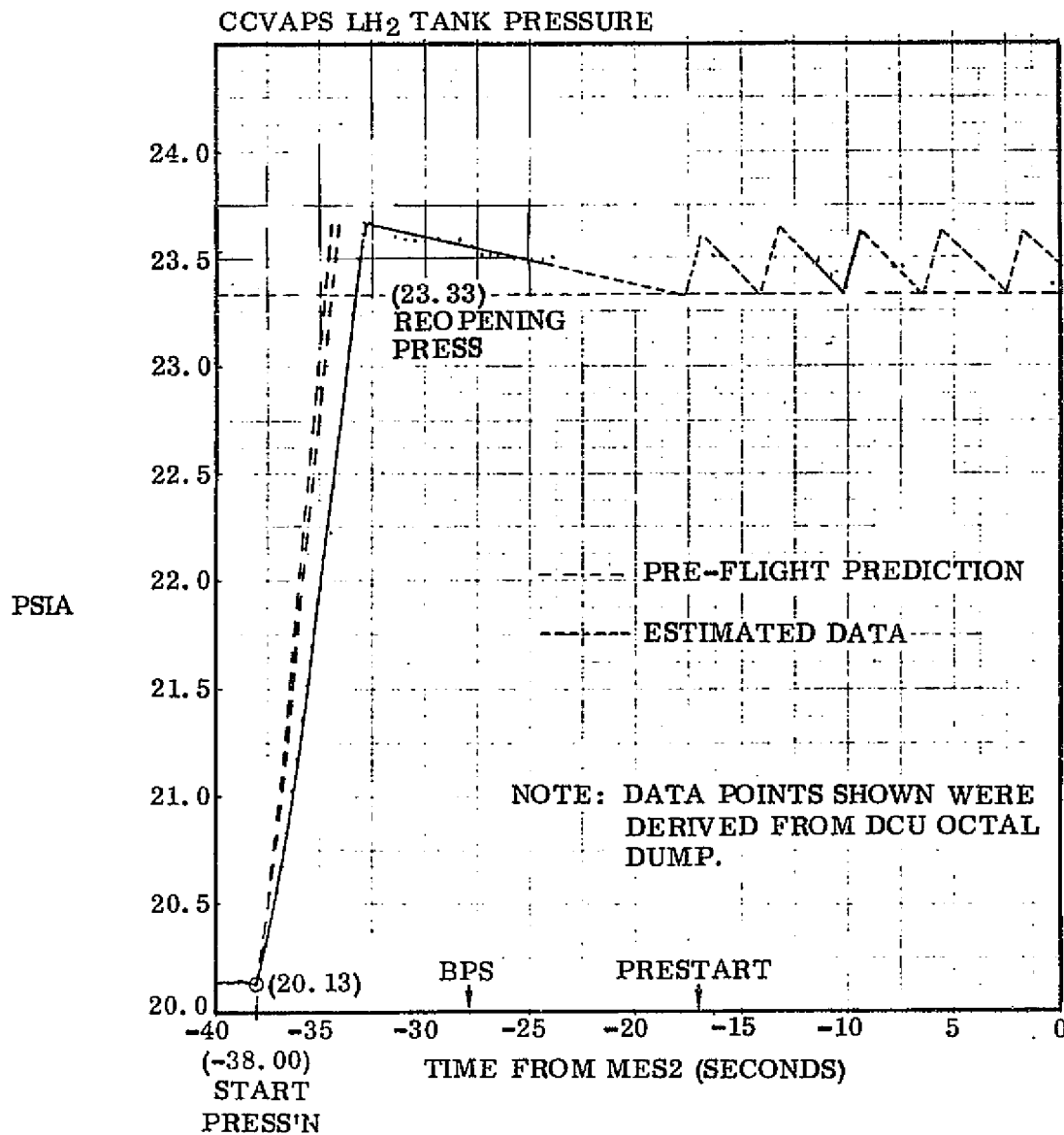
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PRE-MES2 LH2 TANK PRESSURIZATION

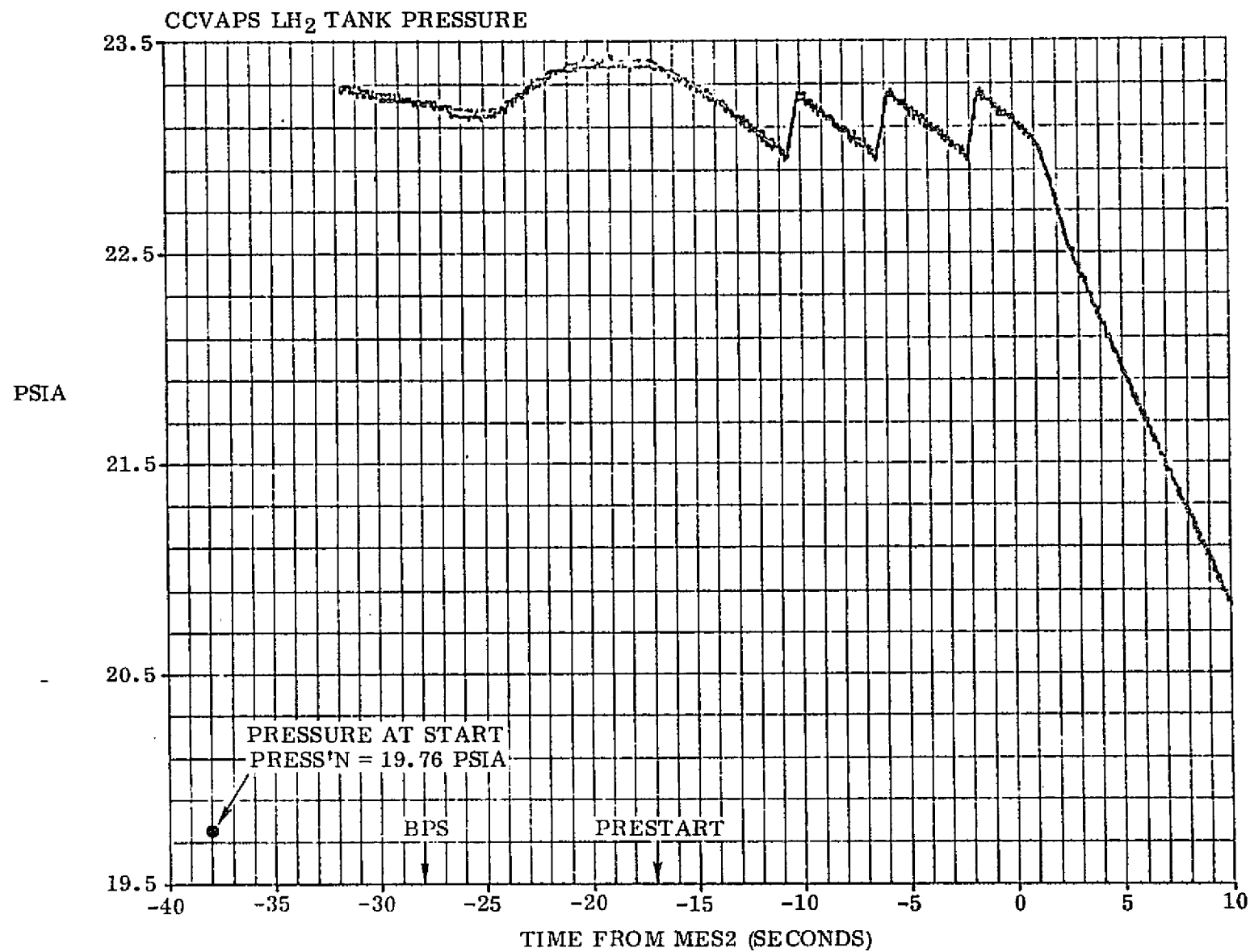
- PRE-FLIGHT PREDICTIONS BASED UPON B2 TEST DATA
- INITIAL PRESSURE = 20.13 PSIA
- CLOSING PRESSURE = 23.53 PSIA
- RE-OPEN CYCLES = 23.33 PSIA
- PRESSURE RISE RATES LESS THAN MINIMUM PREDICTED. ENERGY DISSIPATOR DIRECTED HELIUM AT LH2 SURFACE FOR B2 TESTS. THE TC-2 ENERGY DISSIPATOR DIRECTED HELIUM RADIALLY OUTWARD AT THE FORWARD BULKHEAD. HEAT TRANSFER TO FORWARD BULKHEAD COULD HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR REDUCED TC-2 PRESSURE RISE RATE. THERE WAS NO CORRESPONDING HEAT LOSS TO FORWARD BULKHEAD DURING B2 TESTS.
- NO INFORMATION ON RE-CYCLES DUE TO LOSS OF TELEMETRY
- TELEMETRY LOSS DID NOT REVEAL A PRESSURE INCREASE FOLLOWING BOOST PUMP START.  
NOTE: TC-3 AND TC-4 FLIGHTS INDICATED  $\approx 0.2$  PSID INCREASE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE INCREASE WAS DUE TO VAPOR FLOW INTO THE TANK THROUGH THE RE-CIRCULATION LINE DURING CHILLDOWN OF THE PROPELLANT DUCTING.
- TC-3 DATA SUGGESTS THAT TWO RECYCLES MAY HAVE OCCURRED PRIOR TO MES2.

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LH<sub>2</sub> TANK MES2 PRESSURIZATION

# TC-3 LH<sub>2</sub> TANK MES2 PRESSURIZATION



PRE-MES3 LH2 TANK PRESSURIZATION

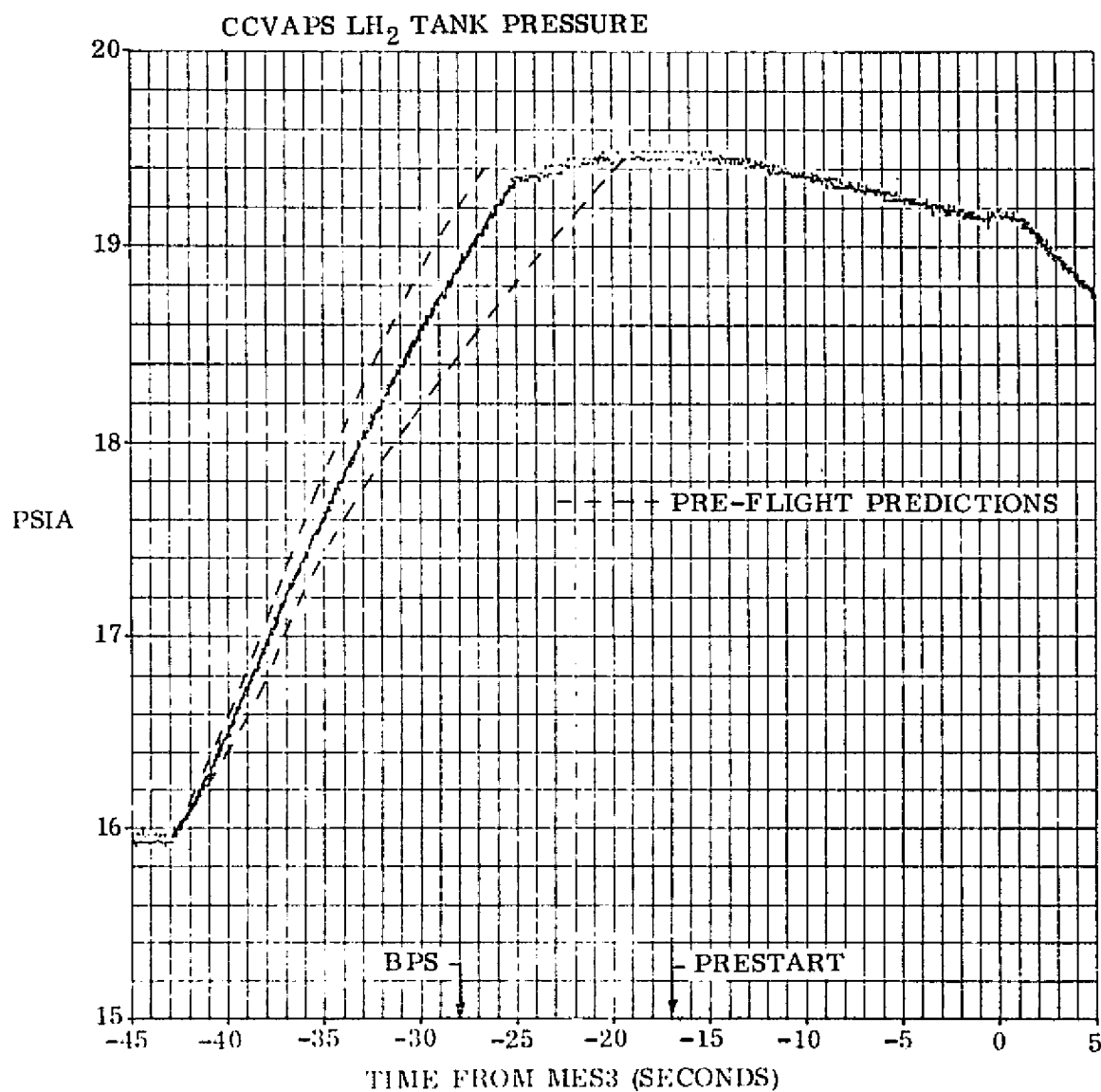
- PRE-FLIGHT PREDICTIONS BASED UPON TANK THERMODYNAMIC MODEL (PROGRAM P3995H)
- INITIAL PRESSURE = 15.93 PSIA
- CLOSING PRESSURE = 19.33 PSIA
- RE-OPEN CYCLES = 19.13 PSIA
- GOOD AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN PREDICTED AND ACTUAL RAMP PRESSURE INCREASE.
- FOLLOWING BOOST PUMP START A 0.12 PSID PRESSURE INCREASE OCCURRED. THE INCREASE IS BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY VAPOR FLOW INTO THE TANK THROUGH THE RECIRCULATION LINE DURING CHILLDOWN OF THE PROPELLANT DUCTING.
- A VALVE RE-CYCLE OF 0.38 SECOND DURATION OCCURRED PRIOR TO MES3.

# LH<sub>2</sub> TANK MES3 PRESSURIZATION

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PRE-MES4 LH2 TANK PRESSURIZATION

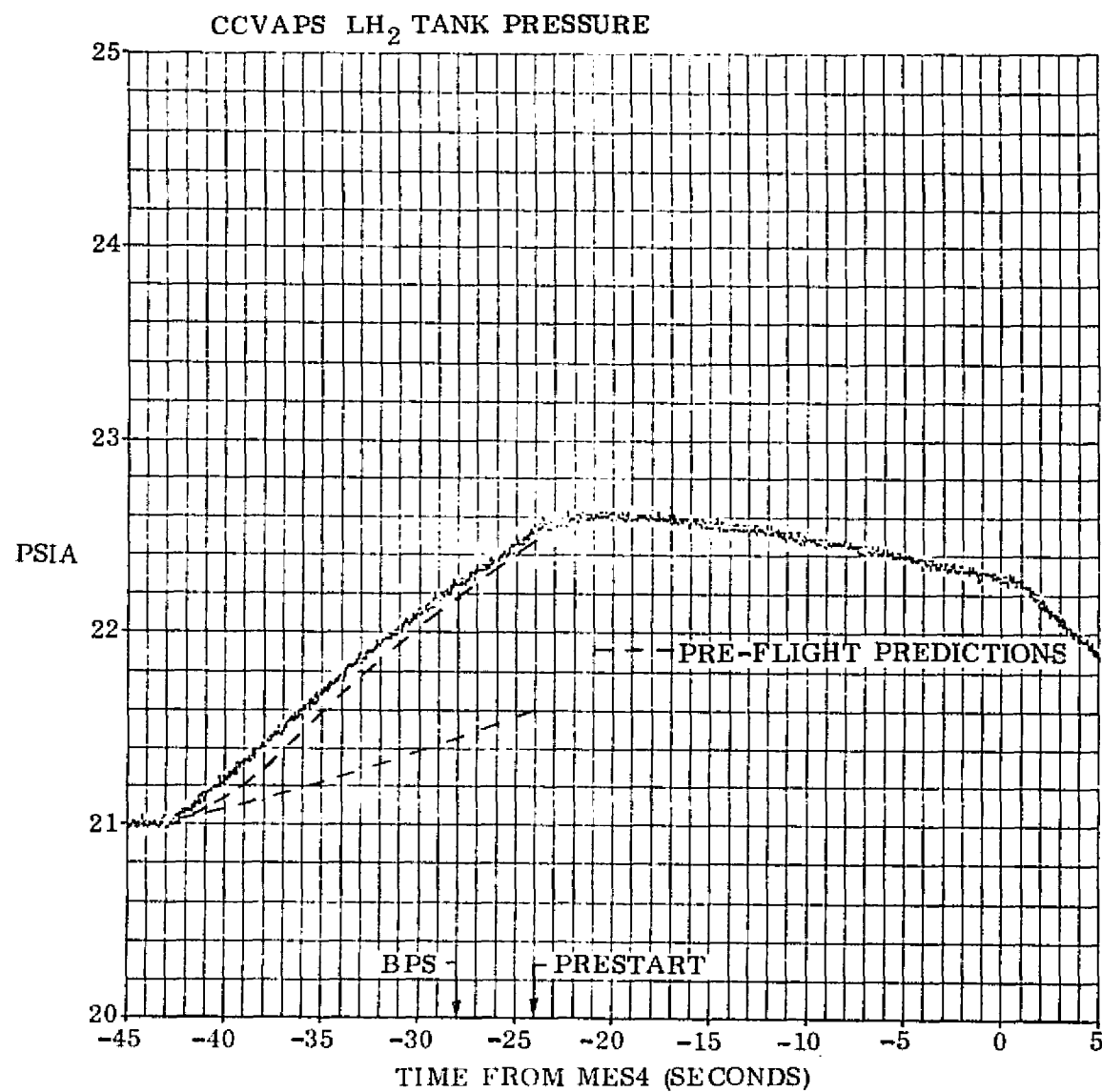
- PRE-FLIGHT PREDICTIONS BASED UPON TANK THERMODYNAMIC MODEL (PROGRAM P3995H)
- INITIAL PRESSURE = 21.01 PSIA
- CLOSING PRESSURE = 23.91 PSIA
- RE-OPEN CYCLE = 23.71 PSIA
- PRESSURE RISE SLIGHTLY GREATER THAN MAXIMUM PREDICTED.
- FOLLOWING BOOST PUMP START A 0.08 PSID PRESSURE INCREASE OCCURRED. THE INCREASE IS BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY VAPOR FLOW INTO THE TANK THROUGH THE RECIRCULATION LINE DURING CHILLDOWN OF THE PROPELLANT DUCTING.
- PRESSURIZATION WAS TERMINATED BY TIME (19 SECOND FLOW DURATION).

# LH<sub>2</sub> TANK MES4 PRESSURIZATION

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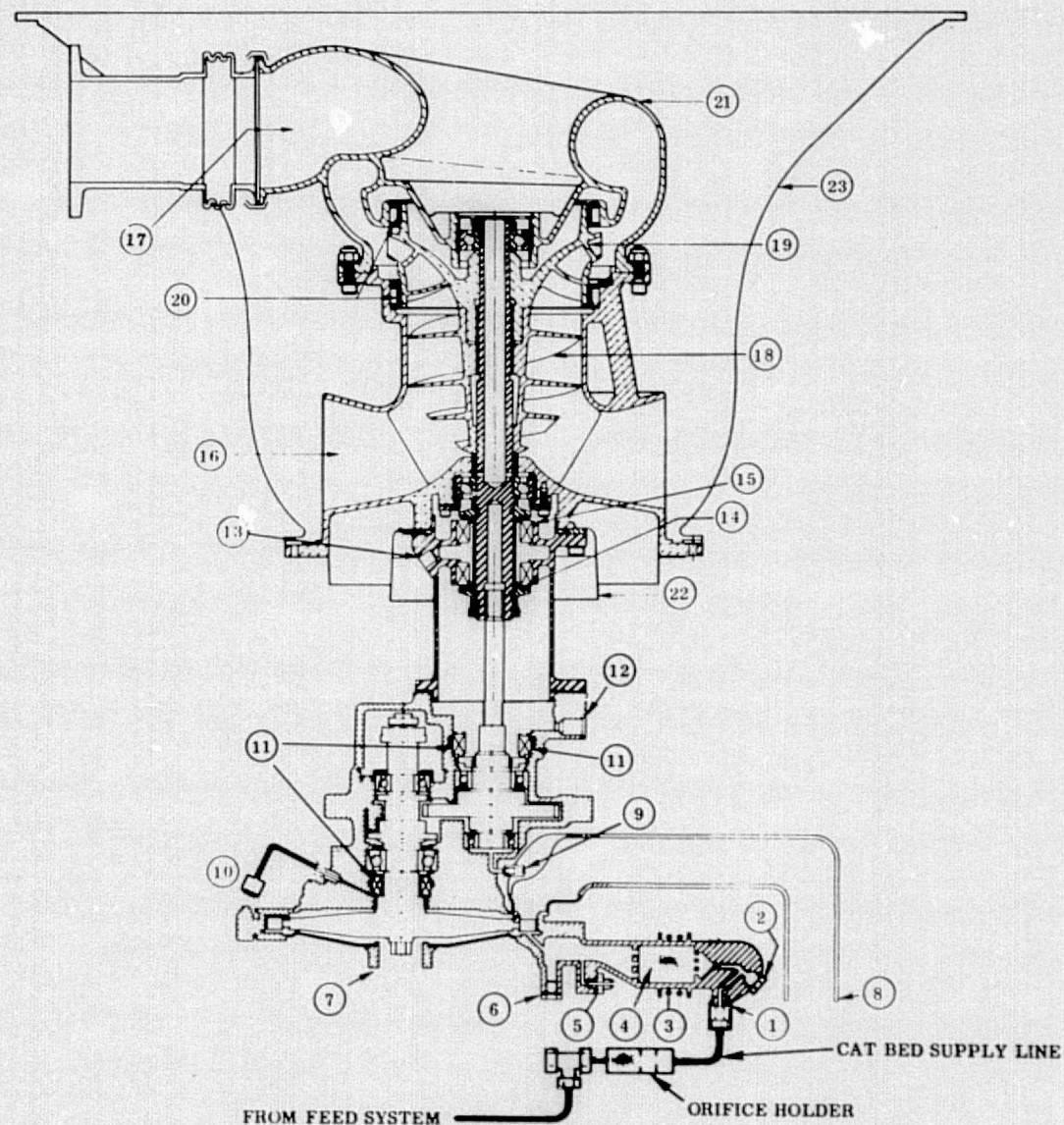
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# OXIDIZER BOOST PUMP LINE

- ① CATALYST BED INLET
- ② GAS GENERATOR PRESSURE
- ③ CATALYST BED HEATER
- ④ CATALYST BED
- ⑤ TURBINE INLET PRESSURE
- ⑥ TURBINE INLET TEMPERATURE
- ⑦ TURBINE ACCESS PORT
- ⑧ TURBINE EXHAUST
- ⑨ GEAR CASE VENT CHECK VALVE
- ⑩ TURBINE SEAL VENT
- ⑪ TURBINE DYNAMIC SEAL
- ⑫ SECONDARY SEAL VENT
- ⑬ PRIMARY SEAL VENT
- ⑭ SECONDARY SEAL
- ⑮ PRIMARY SEAL
- ⑯ INLET
- ⑰ DISCHARGE
- ⑱ INDUCER
- ⑲ IMPELLER
- ⑳ LABYRINTH SEAL
- ㉑ VOLUTE
- ㉒ INSULATION
- ㉓ SUMP



## LO2 SUMP TEMPERATURES

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### PRE-MES1

- LO2 INITIALLY SATURATED AT 31.60 PSIA
- NO VAPOR IN SUMP PRIOR TO BPS
- TEMPERATURE INCREASE BEGINS AT BPS + 8 SECONDS
- $0.77^{\circ}\text{R}$  TEMPERATURE INCREASE BY MES1 DUE TO BEARING COOLANT AND VOLUTE FLOWS

### PRE-MES3

- LO2 INITIALLY SATURATED AT TANK PRESSURE (29.89 PSIA)
- $1.56^{\circ}\text{R}$  TEMPERATURE RISE PRIOR TO BPS INDICATES  $\approx 50\%$  VAPOR BY VOLUME INITIALLY IN SUMP
- WARM FLUID BEGINS FLOW OUT OF SUMP AT BPS + 1.5 SECONDS
- TEMPERATURE INCREASE BEGINNING AT BPS + 7 SECONDS IS CAUSED BY VOLUTE AND BEARING COOLANT FLOWS
- TEMPERATURE DECAY AFTER MES INDIC. LIQUID BULK IS SUBCOOLED BY  $\approx 1.0$  PSID BELOW INITIAL TANK PRESSURE

## LO<sub>2</sub> SUMP TEMPERATURES (Contd)

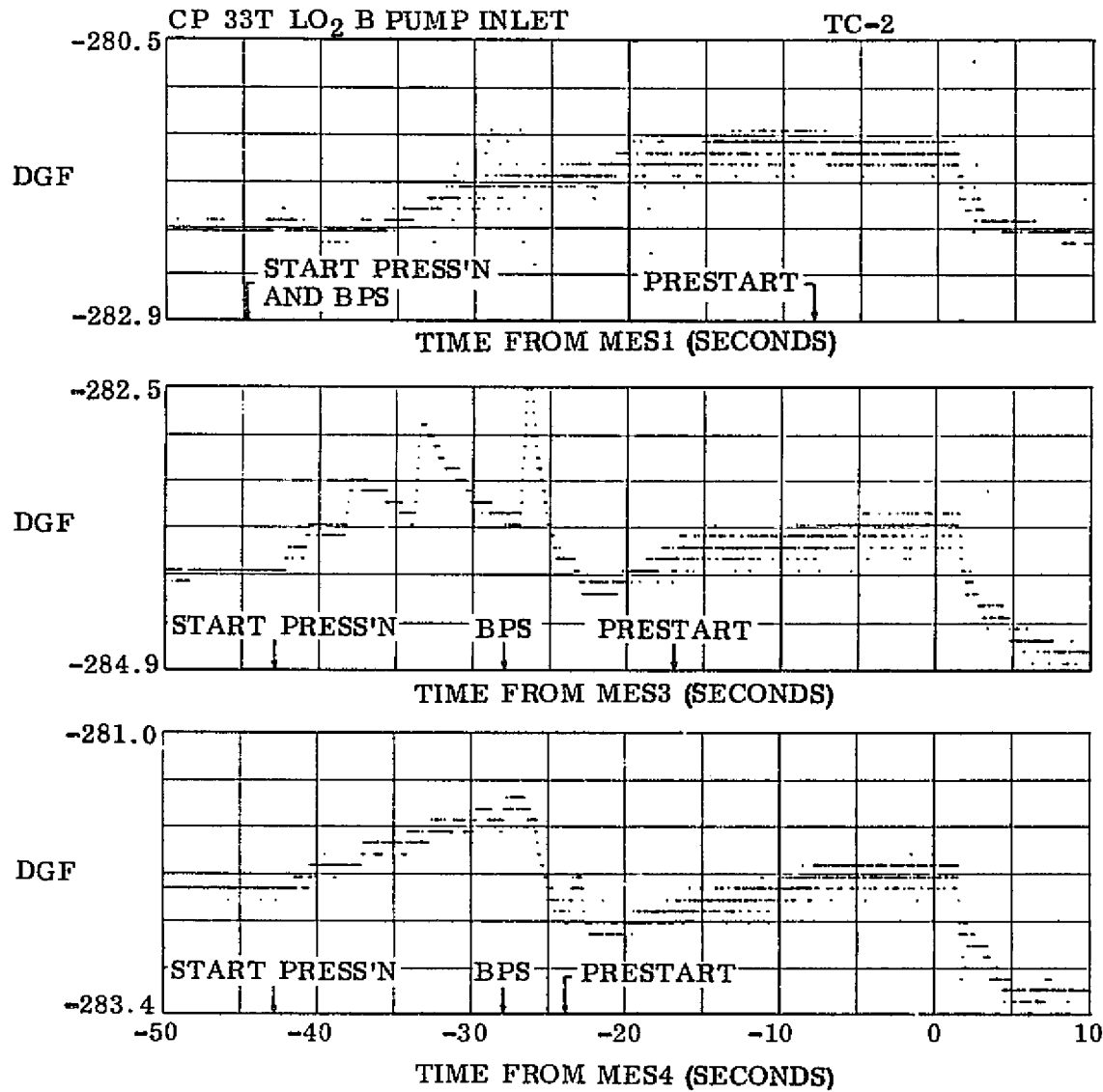
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### PRE-MES4

- LO<sub>2</sub> INITIALLY SATURATED AT TANK PRESSURE (32.50 PSIA)
- 0.77°R TEMPERATURE RISE PRIOR TO BPS INDICATES  $\approx$  33% VAPOR BY VOLUME INITIALLY IN SUMP
- WARM FLUID BEGINS FLOW OUT OF SUMP AT BPS + 1.5 SECONDS
- TEMPERATURE INCREASE BEGINNING AT BPS + 7 SECONDS IS CAUSED BY VOLUTE AND BEARING COOLANT FLOWS
- TEMPERATURE DECAY AFTER MES INDICATES LIQUID BULK IS SUBCOOLED BY  $\approx$  1.4 PSID BELOW INITIAL TANK PRESSURE

# LO<sub>2</sub> SUMP TEMPERATURES FOR MAIN ENGINE START

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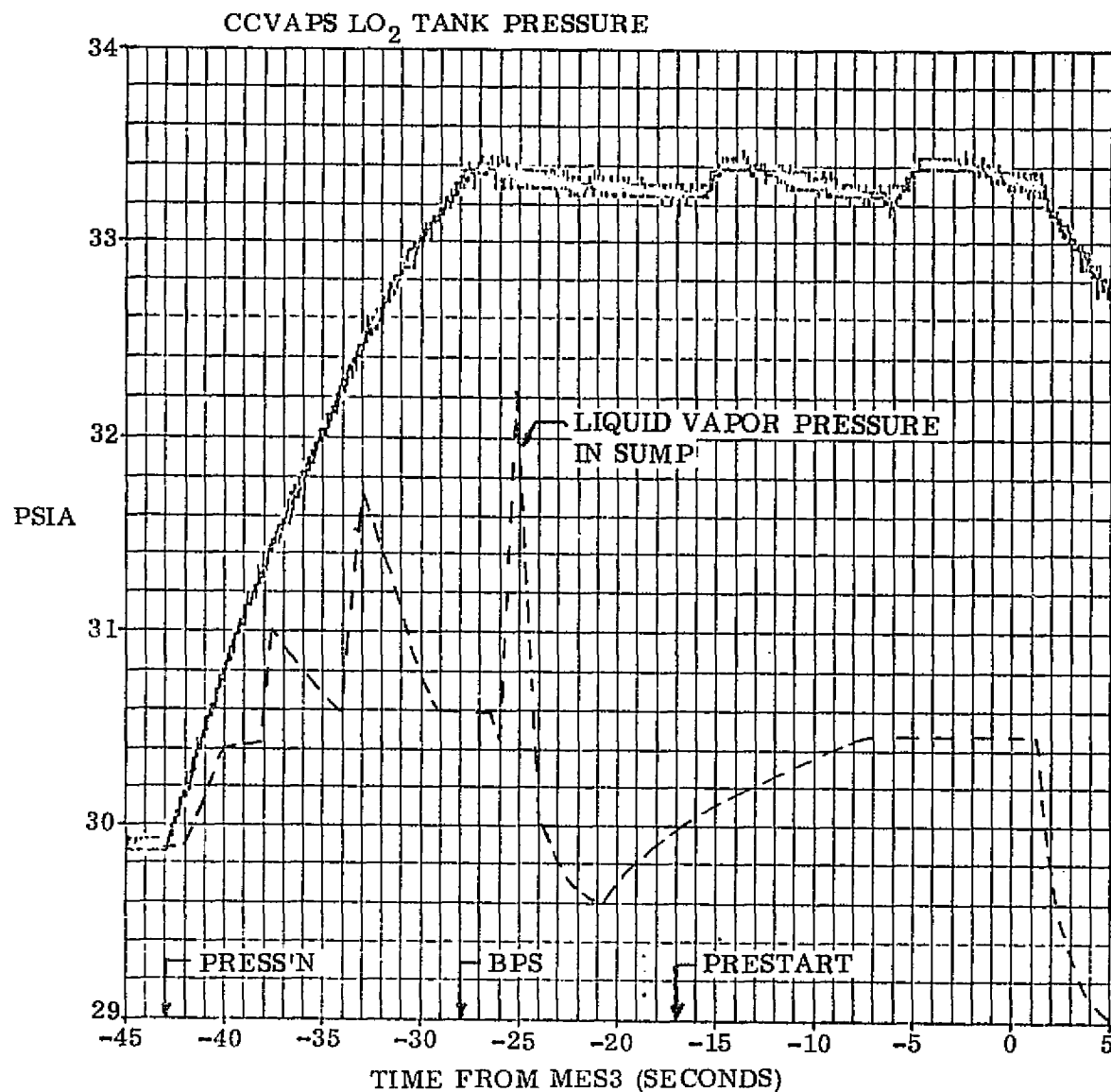


PRE-MES3 LO2 BOOST PUMP NPSP CONDITIONS

- LO2 INITIALLY SATURATED AT TANK PRESSURE
- NPSP = 2.7 PSID AT BPS
- NPSP = 1.1 PSID AT BPS + 3 SECONDS - MINIMUM NPSP CONDITION
- NPSP = 3.3 PSID AT BPS + 4 SECONDS  
WARM LO2 IS BEING PUMPED FROM SUMP AND REPLACED BY COOLER LIQUID
- NPSP = 3.7 PSID AT BPS + 7 SECONDS  
BEYOND THIS TIME VOLUTE AND BEARING COOLANT FLOW BEGIN TO WARM LO2
- NPSP = 3.3 PSID AT PRESTART
- NPSP = 2.9 PSID AT MES3
- NPSP = 3.8 PSID AT MES3 + 5 SECONDS  
COLD LIQUID IS BEING PUMPED OVERBOARD.

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# LO<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP NPSP FOR MES3





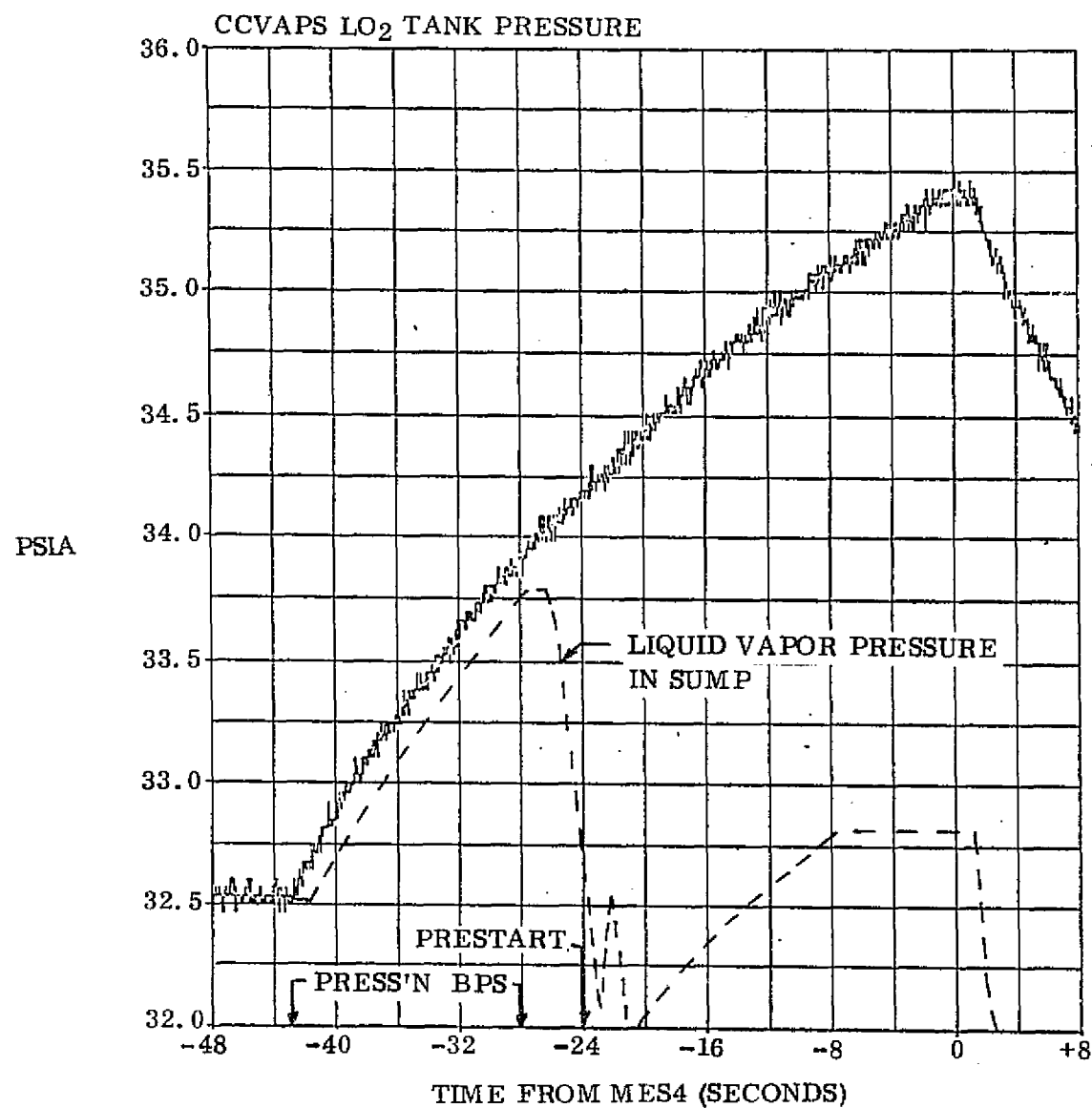
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PRE-MES<sup>4</sup> LO2 BOOST PUMP NPSP CONDITIONS

- LO2 INITIALLY SATURATED AT TANK PRESSURE
- NPSP = 0.1 PSID AT BPS  
MINIMUM NPSP CONDITION
- NPSP = 1.5 PSID AT BPS + 4 SECONDS (PRESTART)  
WARM LO2 IS BEING PUMPED FROM SUMP AND REPLACED BY COOLER LIQUID
- NPSP = 2.4 PSID AT BPS + 7 SECONDS  
BEYOND THIS TIME VOLUTE AND BEARING COOLANT FLOW BEGINS TO WARM LO2
- NPSP = 2.6 PSID AT MES<sup>4</sup>
- NPSP = 3.5 PSID AT MES<sup>4</sup> + 10 SECONDS  
COLD LIQUID IS BEING PUMPED OVERBOARD

# LO<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP NPSP FOR MES4

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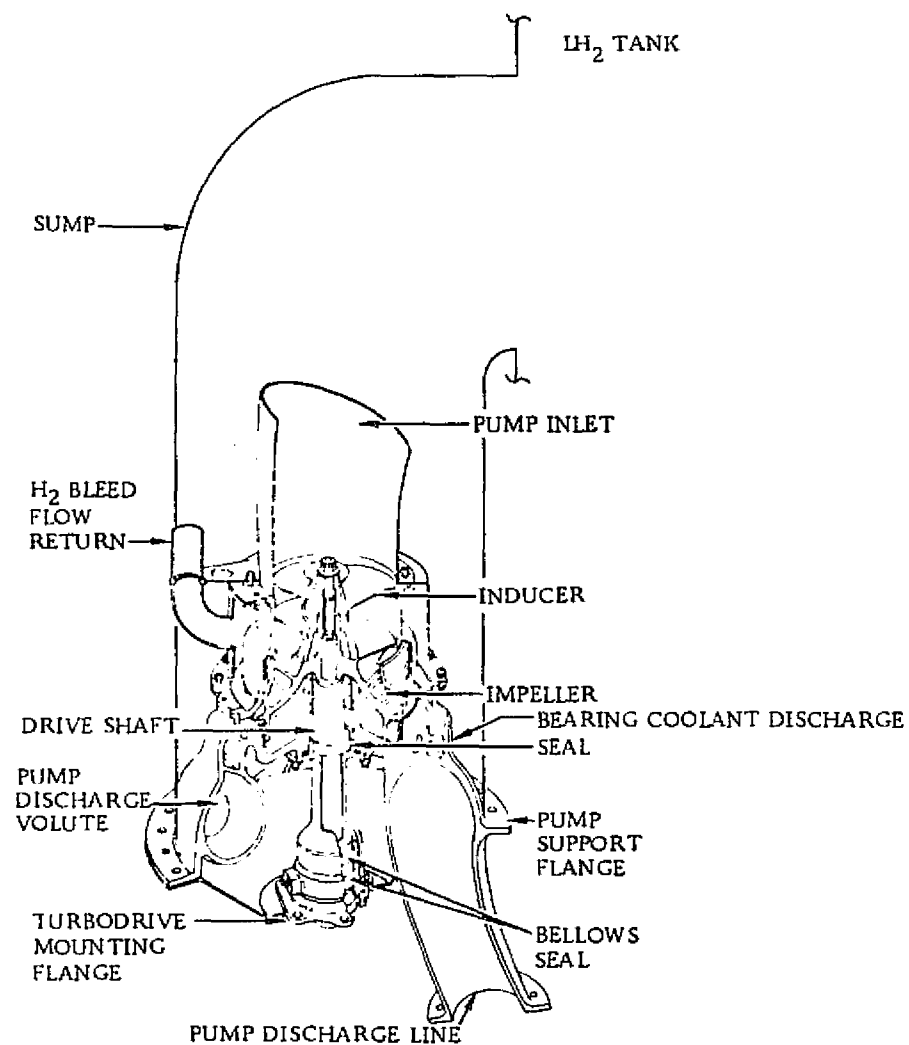


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## LH2 SUMP TEMPERATURES

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### PRE-MES1

- LH2 INITIALLY SATURATED AT 20.7 PSIA
- 0.09°R TEMPERATURE INCREASE INDICATES  $\approx 5\%$  VAPOR BY VOLUME INITIALLY IN SUMP
- 1.11°R TEMPERATURE INCREASE BY PRESTART DUE TO BEARING COOLANT FLOW
- TEMPERATURE DECAY AFTER MES INDICATES LIQUID BULK IS SUBCOOLED BY  $\approx 0.6$  PSID BELOW INITIAL TANK PRESSURE

### PRE-MES3

- LH2 INITIALLY SATURATED AT TANK PRESSURE (15.93 PSIA)
- 1.02°R TEMPERATURE RISE PRIOR TO BPS INDICATES  $\approx 43\%$  VAPOR BY VOLUME INITIALLY IN SUMP
- WARM FLUID BEGINS FLOW OUT OF SUMP BY BPS + 4 SECONDS
- TEMPERATURE DECAY AFTER MES INDICATES LIQUID BULK IS SUBCOOLED BY  $\approx 0.22$  PSID BELOW INITIAL TANK PRESSURE

### PRE-MES4

- LH2 INITIALLY SATURATED AT TANK PRESSURE (21.01 PSIA)
- 0.37°R TEMPERATURE RISE PRIOR TO BPS INDICATES  $\approx 18\%$  VAPOR BY VOLUME INITIALLY IN SUMP
- WARM FLUID BEGINS FLOW OUT OF SUMP BY BPS + 4 SECONDS
- TEMPERATURE DECAY AFTER MES INDICATES LIQUID BULK IS SUBCOOLED BY  $\approx 0.4$  PSID BELOW INITIAL TANK PRESSURE

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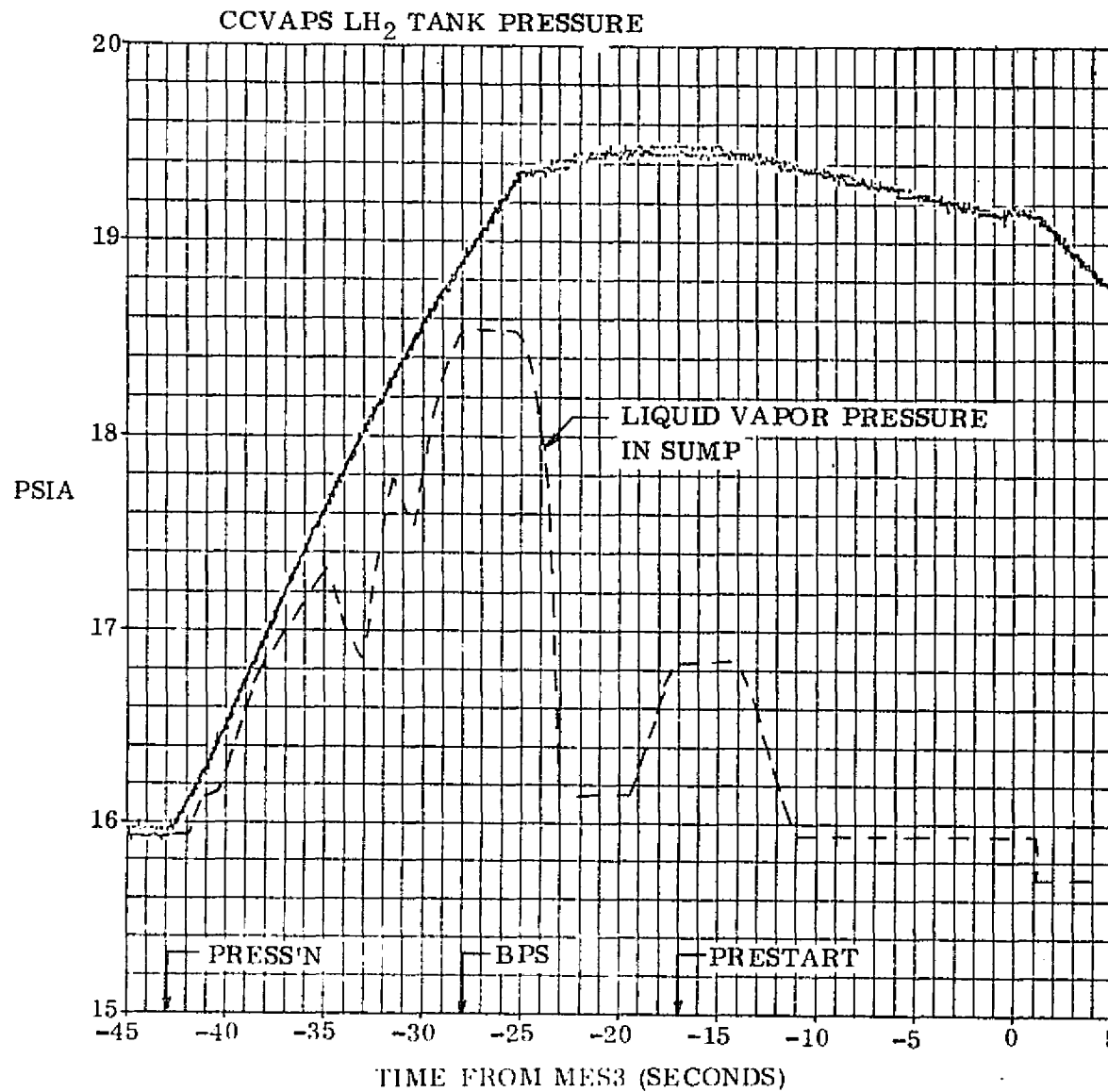


PRE-MES3 LH2 BOOST PUMP NPSP CONDITIONS

- LH2 INITIALLY SATURATED AT TANK PRESSURE
- NPSP = 0.35 PSID AT BPS  
MINIMUM NPSP CONDITION
- NPSP = 3.2 PSID AT BPS + 5 SECONDS  
WARM LH2 IS BEING PUMPED FROM SUMP AND REPLACED BY COOLER LIQUID
- NPSP = 2.7 PSID AT BPS + 1.1 SECONDS (PRESTART)
- NPSP = 3.2 PSID AT MES3
- NPSP = 3.1 PSID AT MES3 + 5 SECONDS

# LH<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP NPSP FOR MES3

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PRE-MES<sub>4</sub> LH2 BOOST PUMP NPSP CONDITIONS

- LH2 INITIALLY SATURATED AT TANK PRESSURE
- NPSP = 0.3 PSID AT BPS  
MINIMUM NPSP CONDITION
- NPSP = 0.6 PSID AT BPS + 4 SECONDS (PRESTART)
- NPSP = 1.6 PSID AT BPS + 8 SECONDS  
WARM LH2 IS BEING PUMPED FROM SUMP AND REPLACED BY COOLER LIQUID
- NPSP = 1.1 PSID AT MES<sub>4</sub>
- NPSP = 1.2 PSID AT MES<sub>4</sub> + 5 SECONDS  
COLD LIQUID IS BEING PUMPED OVERBOARD

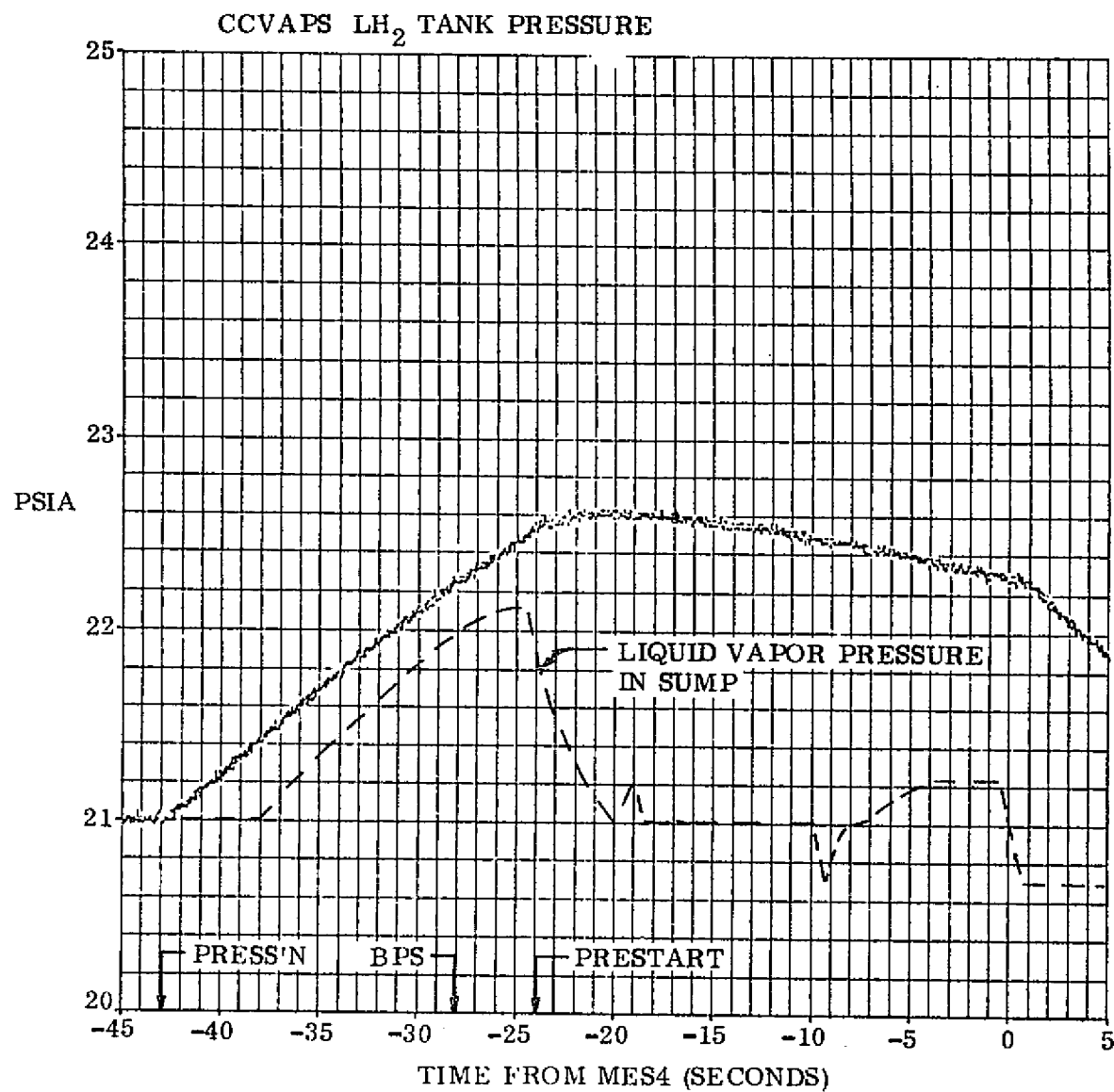


# LH<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP NPSP FOR MES4

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## SUMMARY OF PROPELLANT TANK PRESSURIZATION

- PRE-MES1 PRESSURIZATION SAME AS FOR TC-1, -3, AND -4.
- PRE-MES2 PRESSURE RISE RATES LOWER THAN THE PREDICTION BAND.
- UNEXPECTED PRESSURE INCREASES OCCURRED IN BOTH TANKS FOLLOWING PRE-MES2 RAMP PRESSURIZATION. THE  $\text{LH}_2$  TANK PRESSURE RISE WAS NOT SEEN BECAUSE OF TELEMETRY LOSS. TC-3 FLIGHT CLEARLY SHOWED THESE PRESSURE INCREASES. THIS PHENOMENON HAS BEEN EXPLAINED.
- PRE-MES3 AND 4  $\text{LO}_2$  TANK PRESSURE RISE RATES GREATER THAN THE PREDICTION BAND.
- PRE-MES3 AND 4  $\text{LH}_2$  TANK PRESSURE RISE RATES WERE SATISFACTORILY SIMULATED BY TANK MODEL.
- INITIAL QUANTITY OF VAPOR IN  $\text{LO}_2$  SUMP (MAX OF 50%) RESULTED IN LOW NPSP AT BPS. PUMPING OF COOLER TANK FLUID PROVIDED SATISFACTORY NPSP THROUGHOUT BOOST PUMP OPERATION.
- INITIAL QUANTITY OF VAPOR IN  $\text{LH}_2$  SUMP (MAX OF 43%) RESULTED IN LOW NPSP AT BPS. PUMPING OF COOLER TANK FLUID PROVIDED SATISFACTORY NPSP THROUGHOUT BOOST PUMP OPERATION.

### TC-5 IMPLICATIONS

- PROPELLANT TANK PRESSURE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SATISFIED FOR ALL MAIN ENGINE STARTS (UNTIL AVAILABLE HELIUM EXPENDED).
- NPSP CONDITIONS WILL BE SATISFACTORY THROUGH MES3. MES4 AND ON CONDITIONS ARE DISCUSSED IN SECTION IX.

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V.            PROPELLANT TANK THERMODYNAMICS

- $\text{LO}_2$  TANK ENERGY BALANCE

- $\text{LH}_2$  TANK ENERGY BALANCE

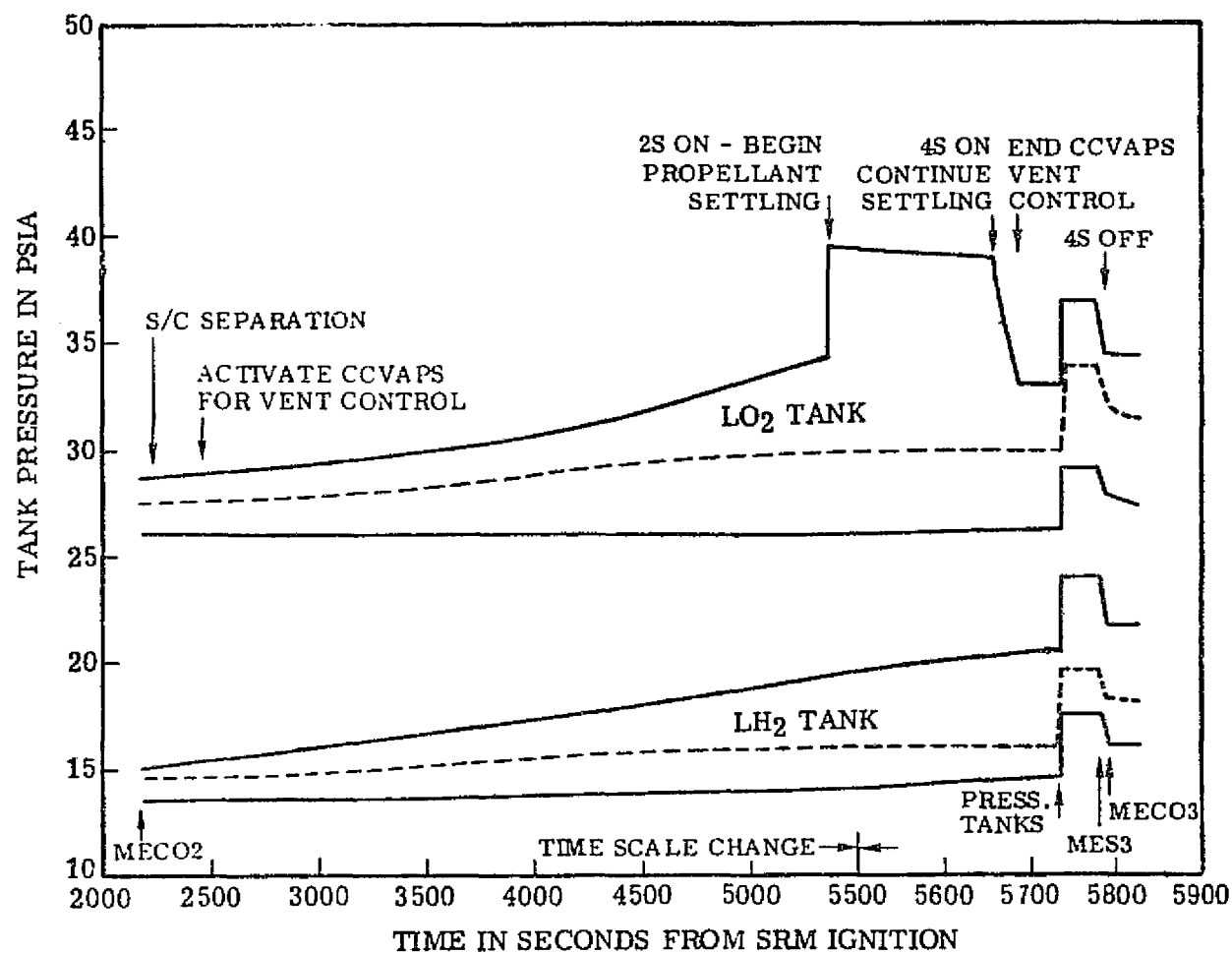
PREFLIGHT PREDICTIONS OF COAST PHASE  
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- MAXIMUM PRESSURE RISE RATE DURING COAST ASSUMED:
  - ▲ MAXIMUM HEATING
  - ▲ LIQUID INSTANTANEOUSLY POSITIONED FORWARD (FOR LO<sub>2</sub> TANK, 750 SECOND THRUST BARREL DRAIN ASSUMED)
  - ▲ DRY TANK WALLS
  - ▲ ENERGY ABSORBED BY DRY TANK WALLS RESULTS IN LIQUID BOILING DURING PROPELLANT SETTLING
- MINIMUM PRESSURE RISE RATE DURING COAST ASSUMED:
  - ▲ MINIMUM HEATING
  - ▲ THERMODYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM
- THE ABOVE ASSUMPTIONS WERE MADE TO MAXIMIZE THE MISSION PRESSURE ENVELOPE.

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# PROPELLANT TANKS PRESSURE PROFILE SECOND COAST AND THIRD BURN



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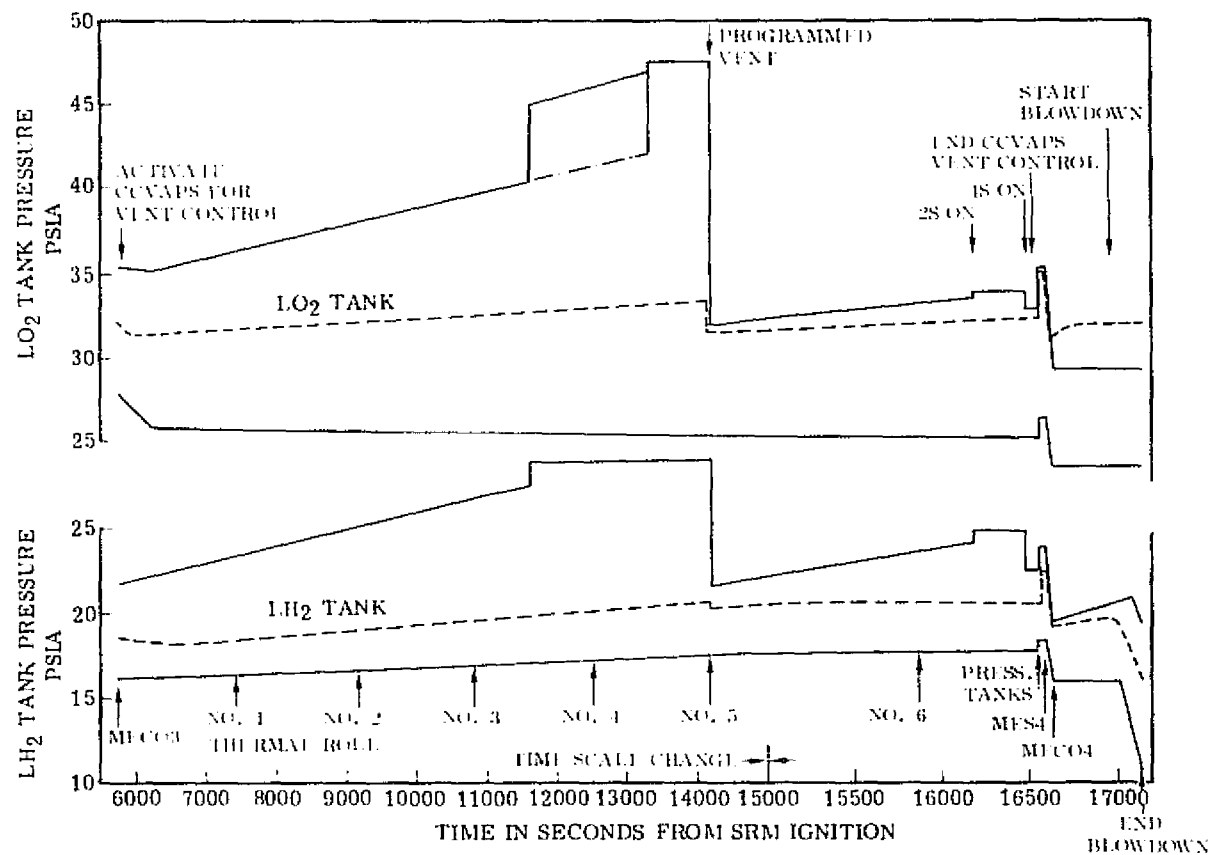
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# PROPELLANT TANKS PRESSURE PROFILE THIRD COAST & FOURTH BURN

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NOTE: SOLID LINES DEFINE THE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PREDICTED LEVELS.  
DOTTED LINES DESCRIBE THE ACTUAL FLIGHT DATA.

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PROPELLANT TANK ENERGY BALANCE

## ● FROM THE FIRST LAW:

$$[(mu)_L + (mu)_g]_2 - [(mu)_L + (mu)_g]_1 = \Delta Q_{2-1} - (hm)_{g \text{ out}} - (hm)_{L \text{ out}}$$

WHERE  $m$  = FLUID MASS, LB $u$  = FLUID INTERNAL ENERGY, BTU/LB $h$  = FLUID ENTHALPY, BTU/LB $\Delta Q$  = NET HEAT INPUT TO PROPELLANT TANK, BTU

## SUBSCRIPTS

2 = CONDITIONS AT MECO4 OR PRE-PROGRAMMED VENT

1 = CONDITIONS AT MECO2

 $g$  =  $GO_2$ ,  $GH_2$  $L$  =  $LO_2$ ,  $LH_2$ 

out = PROPELLANT EXPELLED FROM TANK

●  $u$ ,  $h$ ,  $mg$ ,  $mg_{out}$  ~ ARE DETERMINED FROM FLUID PRESSURES AND TEMPERATURES●  $m_L$  ~ IS KNOWN FROM PU AND ENGINE FLOW DATA●  $\Delta Q$  CONSISTS OF TANK HEAT INPUT (+) BOOST PUMP RELATED HEAT ADDITION

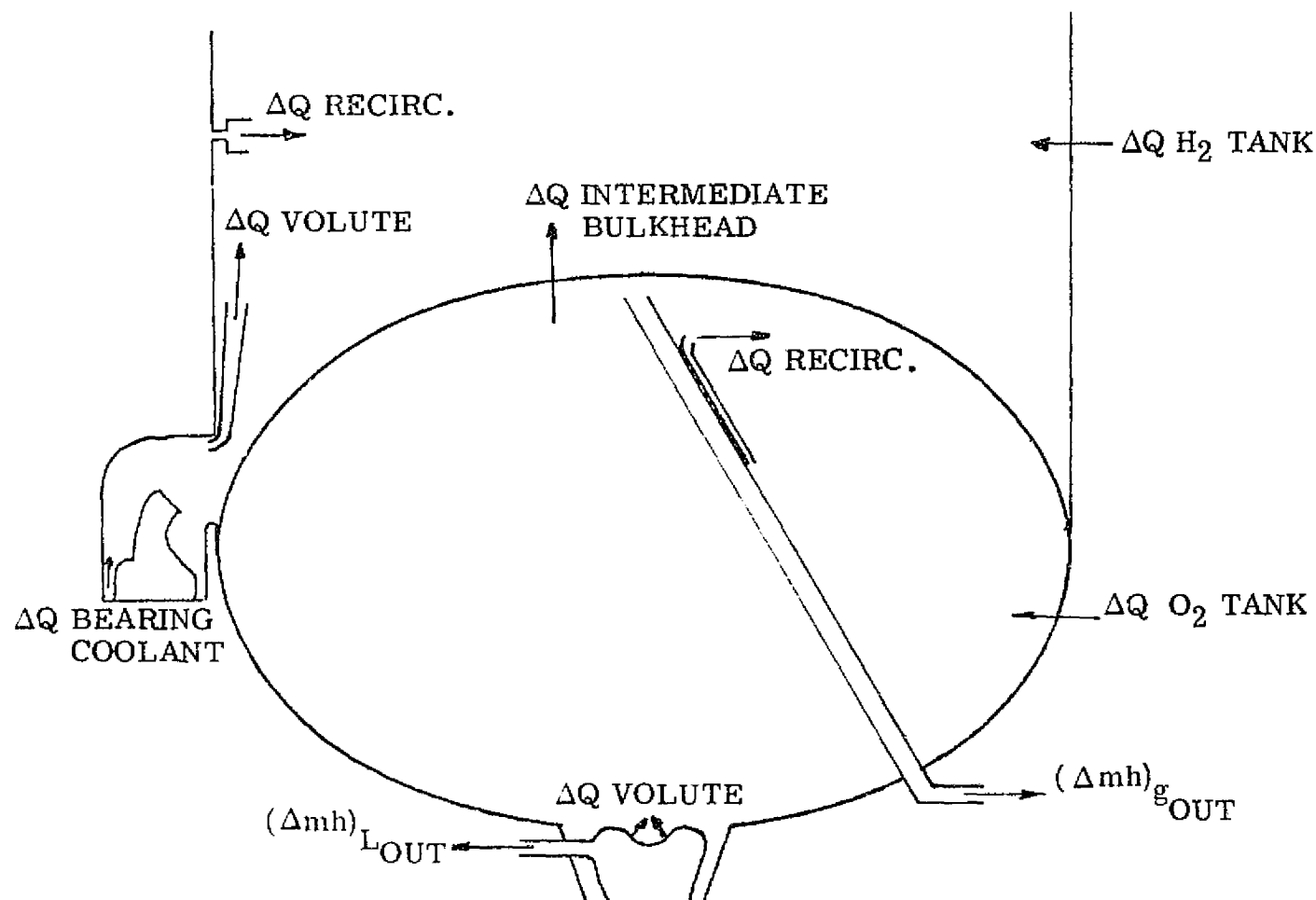
(-) HEAT LOSS THROUGH INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD

● BOOST PUMP RELATED HEAT ADDITION:

RECIRCULATION LINE FLOW (BPS TO MECO3) ~ 12 BTU ( $LO_2$  TANK), 22 BTU ( $LH_2$  TANK)(BPS TO MECO4) ~ 18 BTU ( $LO_2$  TANK), 39 BTU ( $LH_2$  TANK)BOOST PUMP SPINDOWN ~ 88.0 BTU PER SPINDOWN ( $LO_2$  TANK)V-6 ~ 100.0 BTU PER SPINDOWN ( $LH_2$  TANK)



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PROPELLANT TANK BOUNDARIES FOR ENERGY BALANCE

LO<sub>2</sub> TANK ENERGY BALANCE

MECO2 CONDITIONS

- ULLAGE PRESSURE = 27.12 PSIA
- HELIUM PRESSURE = 0.45 PSIA
- GO<sub>2</sub> PRESSURE = 26.67 PSIA
- GO<sub>2</sub> TEMPERATURE = SATURATED AT 27.12 PSIA ( $\Delta T_g = 0.3^\circ R$ )
- GO<sub>2</sub> MASS = 153.7 LB.
- LO<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE = 27.65 PSIA (ULLAGE PRESSURE +  $\rho_{gH}$  EFFECT)  
MAXIMUM STORED ENERGY = 640 BTU (DUE TO  $\rho_{gH}$  EFFECT)
- LO<sub>2</sub> MASS = 4027.6 LB (FROM PU CALCULATIONS)
- VEHICLE ACCELERATION - 2.14 G'S
- FLIGHT TIME = T + 2172.93 SECONDS

POST MECO2 CONDITIONS

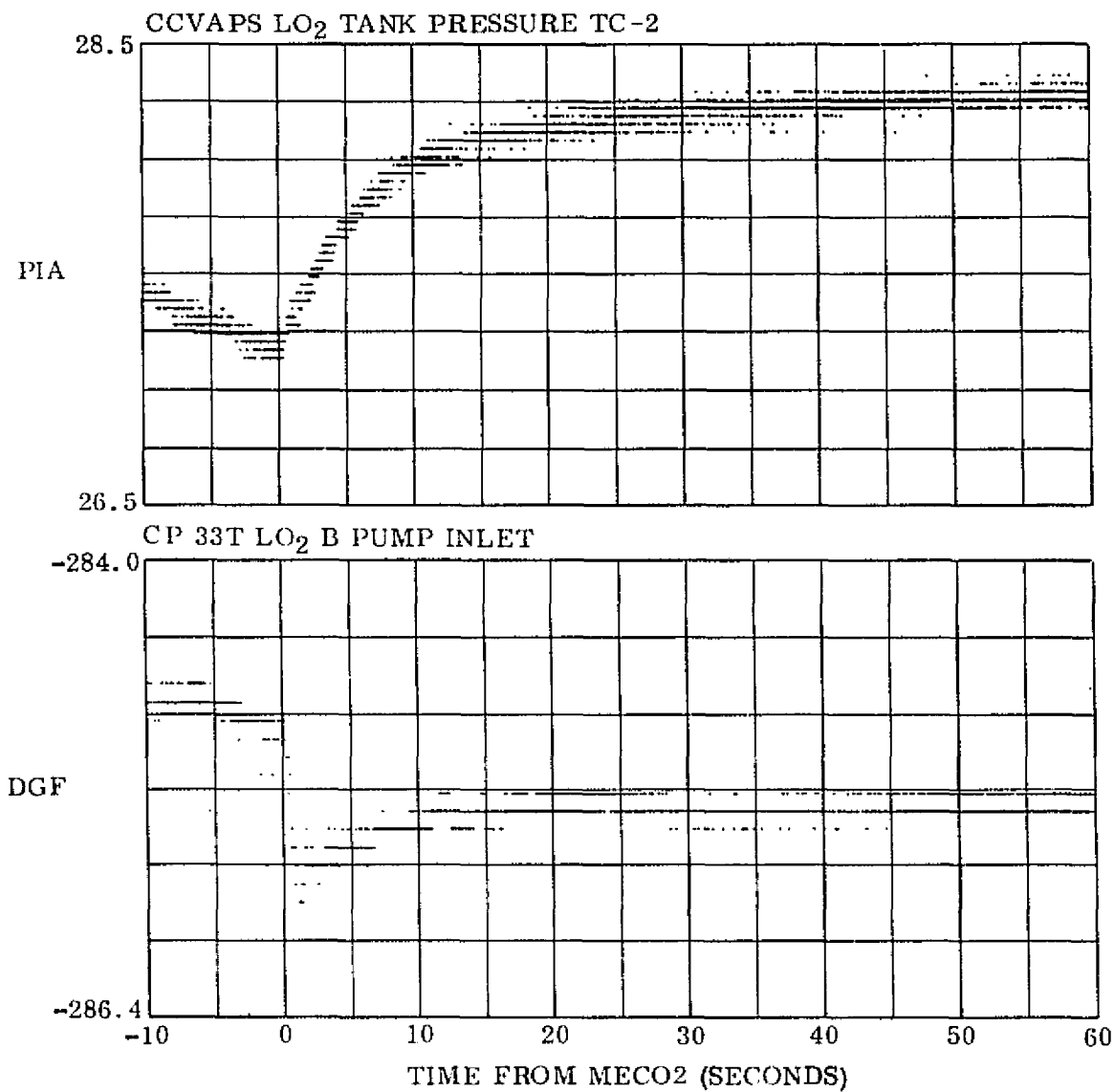
- PRESSURE RECOVERY OF 1.15 PSID CAUSED BY EVAPORATION OF 6.5 LB LO<sub>2</sub>
- $0.97^\circ R$  TEMPERATURE DROP INDICATES AN LO<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE DECAY FROM 28.65 PSIA TO 27.30 PSIA AT BOOST PUMP INLET

# LO<sub>2</sub> CONDITIONS AT MECO2

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LO<sub>2</sub> TANK ENERGY BALANCEMECO 4 CONDITIONS

- ① ULLAGE PRESSURE = 31.09 PSIA
- ② HELIUM PRESSURE = 2.09 PSIA
- ③ GO<sub>2</sub> PRESSURE = 29.01 PSIA
- ④ GO<sub>2</sub> TEMPERATURE = 175.6 R (0.6°R SUPERHEAT)
- ⑤ GO<sub>2</sub> MASS = 190.3 LB
- ⑥ LO<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE = 30.07 PSIA
- ⑦ LO<sub>2</sub> MASS = 790.5 LB (FROM PU CALCULATIONS)
- ⑧ VEHICLE ACCELERATION = 4.62 G'S
- ⑨ FLIGHT TIME = T + 16631.98 SECONDS

POST MECO 4 CONDITIONS

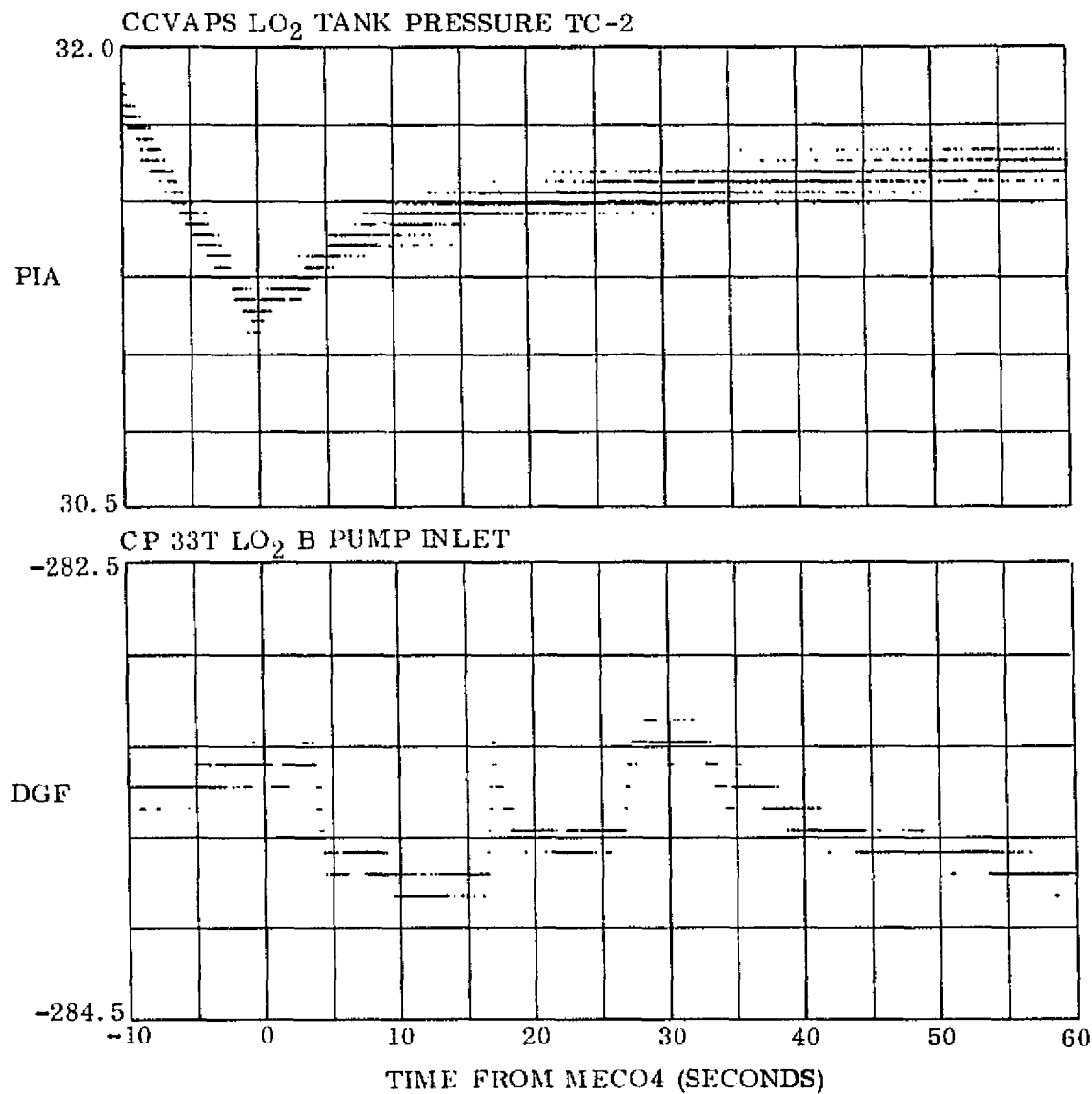
- ① PRESSURE RECOVERY OF 0.51 PSID CAUSED BY EVAPORATION OF 2.2 LB LO<sub>2</sub>
- ② 0.38°R TEMPERATURE DROP INDICATES A LO<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE DECAY FROM 31.1 PSIA TO 29.5 PSIA AT BOOST PUMP INLET.

# LO<sub>2</sub> CONDITIONS AT MECO4

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## LO<sub>2</sub> TANK ENERGY BALANCE

### PROPELLANT CONDITIONS AT VENT TERMINATION

- ULLAGE PRESSURE = 30.82 PSIA
- HELIUM PRESSURE = 1.45 PSIA
- GO<sub>2</sub> PRESSURE = 29.37 PSIA
- GO<sub>2</sub> TEMPERATURE = 175.6°R (0.3°R SUPERHEAT)
- GO<sub>2</sub> MASS = 173.0 LB
- LO<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE = 30.65 PSIA
- LO<sub>2</sub> MASS = 3350.3 LB
- VEHICLE ACCELERATION =  $2.4 \times 10^{-3}$
- FLIGHT TIME = T + 14554 SECONDS
- GO<sub>2</sub> VENT MASS = 12.1 LB
- HELIUM VENT MASS = 0.07 LB

### POST VENT CONDITIONS

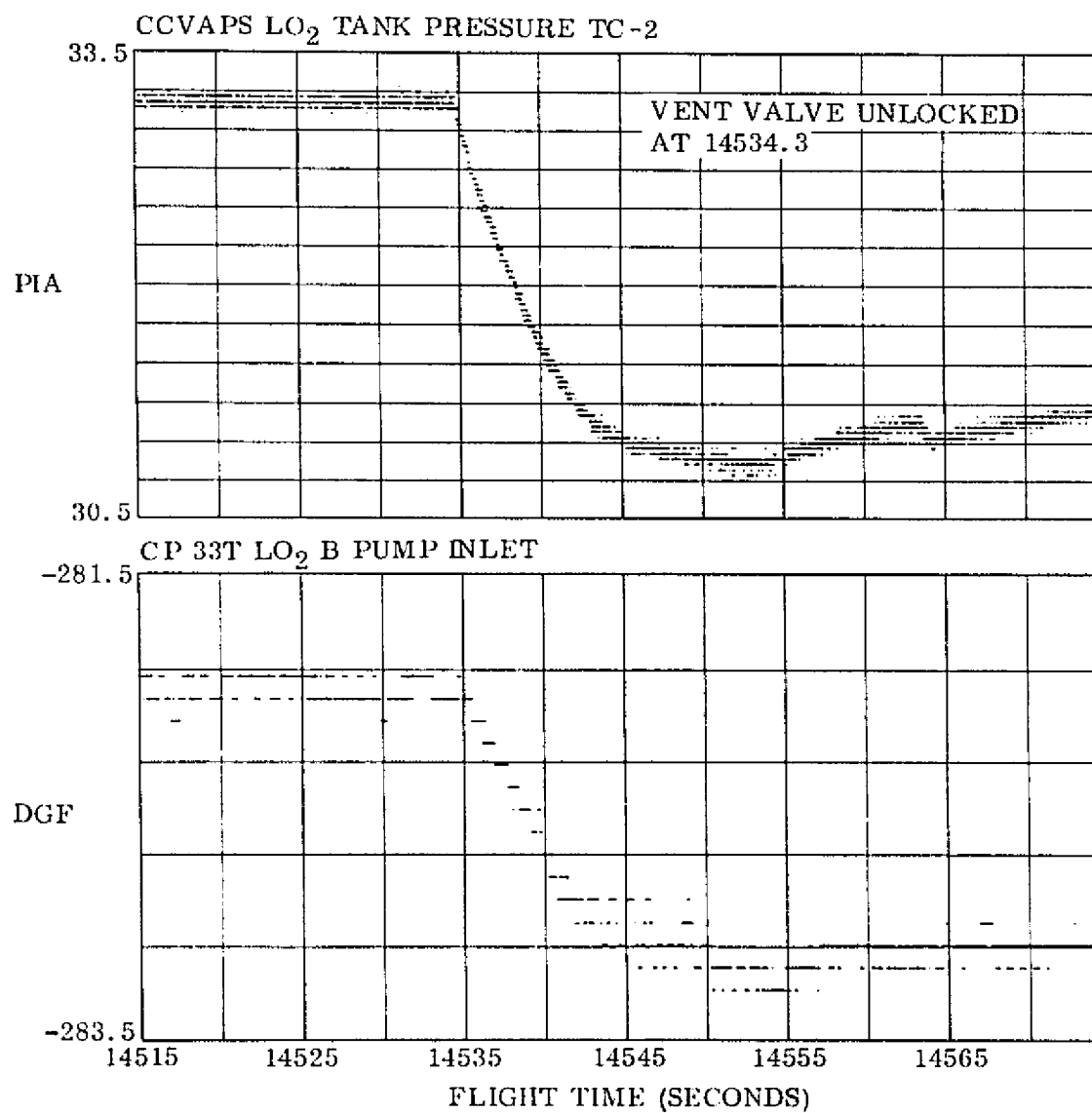
- PRESSURE RECOVERY OF 0.93 PSID CAUSED BY EVAPORATION OF 4.0 LB LO<sub>2</sub>.
- 1.36°R TEMPERATURE DROP INDICATES AN LO<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE DECAY FROM 32.92 PSIA TO 30.82 PSIA AT BOOST PUMP INLET.

# LO<sub>2</sub> CONDITIONS DURING PRE-PROGRAMMED VENT

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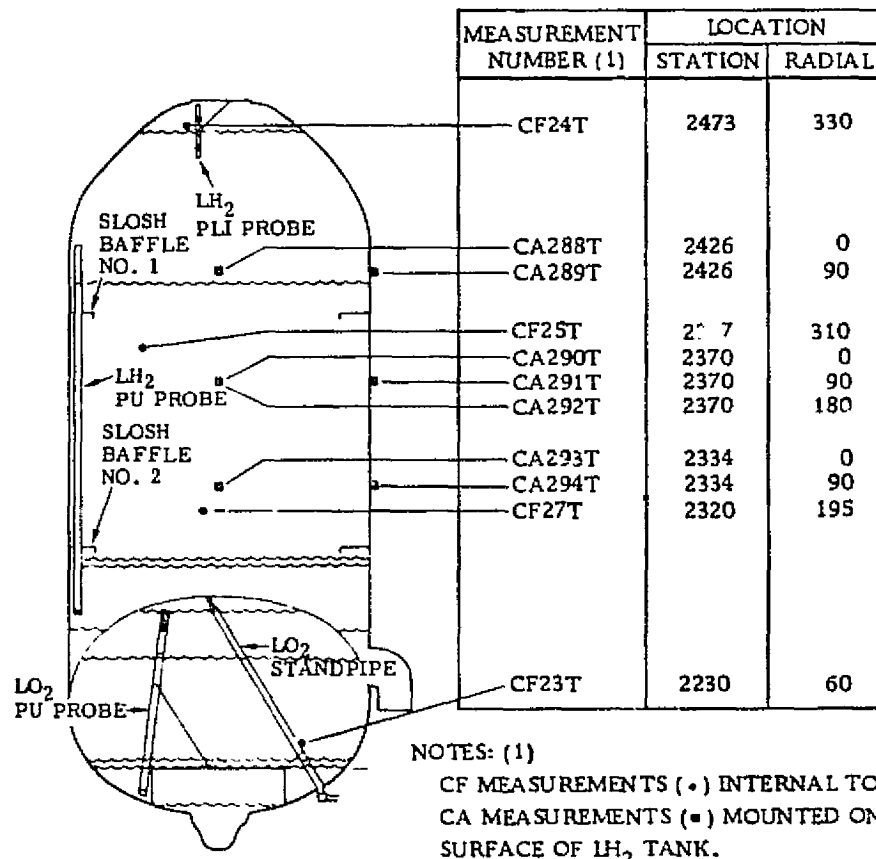
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# TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS

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LO<sub>2</sub> TANK ENERGY BALANCEULLAGE TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS FROM MECO 2 TO MECO 4

● MECO 2 ~ ULLAGE TEMPERATURE = 173.64°R

● POST MECO2 ~ ULLAGE TEMPERATURE INCREASES TO 174.59°R

NOTE: THE INCREASING ULLAGE TEMPERATURE WAS CAUSED BY EVAPORATION  
WHICH REDUCED LIQUID TEMPERATURE DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

● VENT VALVE UNLOCK ~ ULLAGE TEMPERATURE = 177.0°R

● VENT TERMINATION ~ ULLAGE TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 175.6°R

● POST VENT ~ ULLAGE TEMPERATURE INCREASES TO 176.5°R

NOTE: ULLAGE TEMPERATURE CHANGES ARE CONSISTENT WITH VENTING OF A NEARLY  
SATURATED VAPOR FOLLOWED BY LO<sub>2</sub> EVAPORATION WHICH RESULTS IN A  
VAPOR TEMPERATURE INCREASE.

● MECO 4 ~ ULLAGE TEMPERATURE = 175.6°R

● POST MECO4 ~ ULLAGE TEMPERATURE INCREASES TO 176.3°R

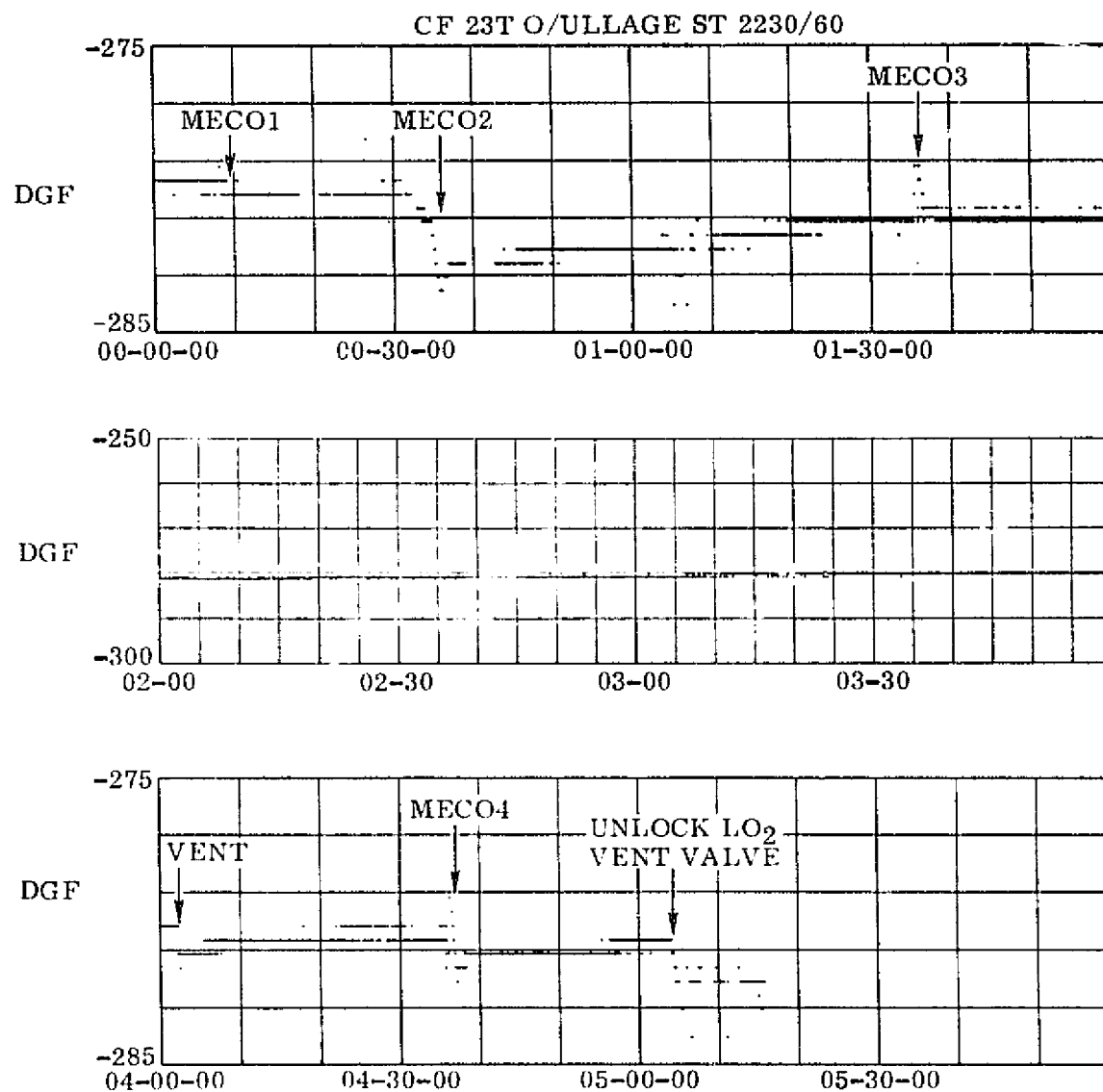
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# LO<sub>2</sub> TANK ULLAGE TEMPERATURES DURING MISSION

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NET HEAT INPUT TO LO<sub>2</sub> TANK

- FIRST LOW EQUATION SOLVED FOR  $\Delta Q_{\text{NET}}$
- $\Delta Q \text{ TANK} = \Delta Q \text{ NET} - 88 \text{ BTU (PER D/P SPINDOWN)} - \text{RECIRC. FLOW HEAT ADDITION}$   
 $= \text{TANK HEAT INPUT} - \text{INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD HEAT LOSS}$

MECO 2 TO MECO 4 CONDITIONS

- $\Delta Q \text{ TANK} = \dot{Q}_{\text{2ND COAST}} * (1.0 \text{ HRS}) + \dot{Q}_{\text{3RD COAST}} * (3.0 \text{ HRS})$

MECO 2 TO PRE-PROGRAMMED VENT CONDITIONS

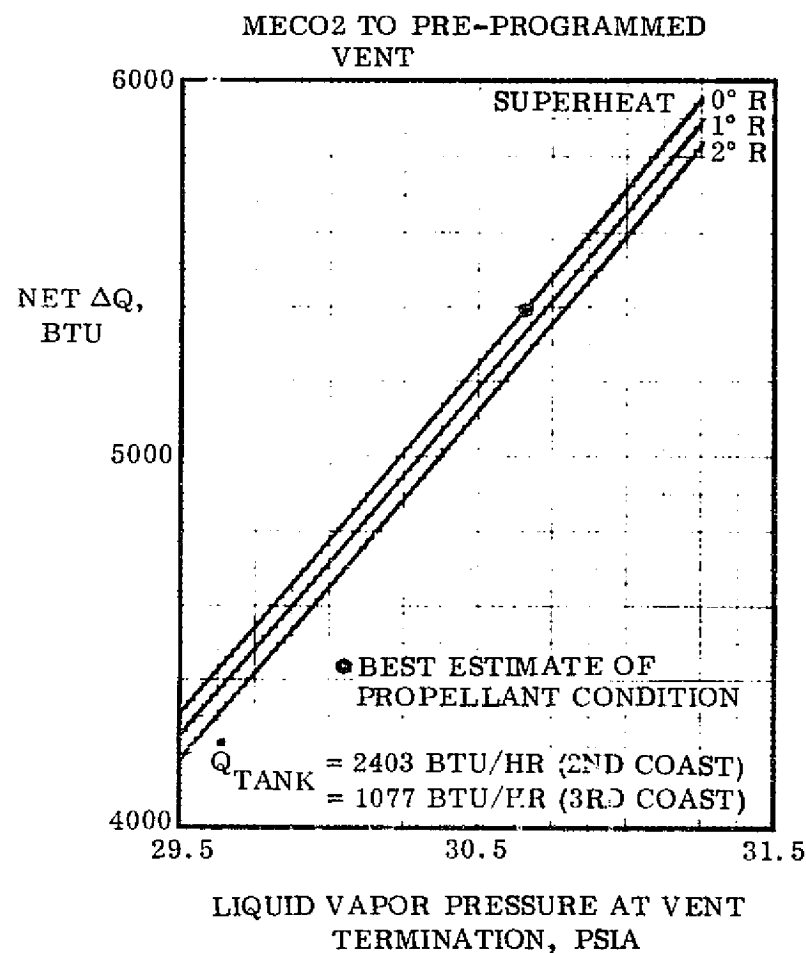
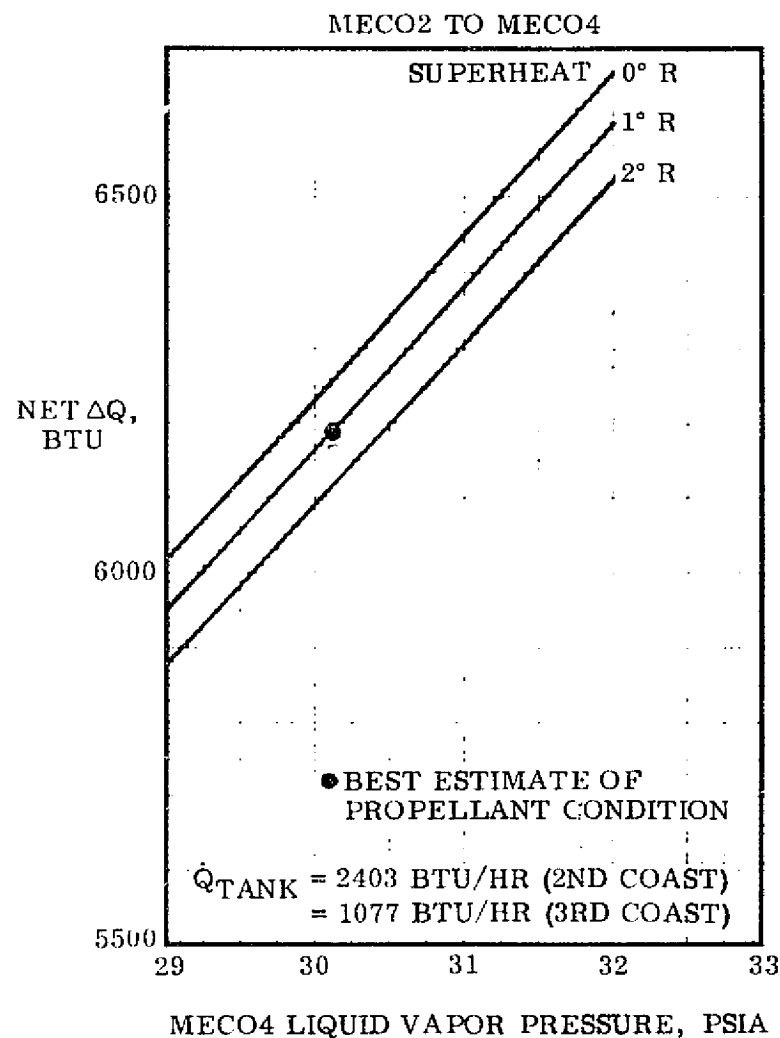
- $\Delta Q \text{ TANK} = \dot{Q}_{\text{2ND COAST}} * (1.0 \text{ HRS}) + \dot{Q}_{\text{3RD COAST}} * (2.44 \text{ HRS})$

CALCULATED TANK HEATING RATES

- $Q \text{ 2ND COAST} = 2403 \text{ BTU/HR}$
- $Q \text{ 3RD COAST} = 1077 \text{ BTU/HR}$

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# NET HEAT INPUT TO LO<sub>2</sub> TANK VERSUS LIQUID VAPOR PRESSURE AND ULLAGE SUPERHEAT CONDITIONS



SUMMARY OF LO<sub>2</sub> TANK THERMODYNAMIC CONDITIONS FROM MECO2 TO MECO4

- CALCULATED TANK HEATING RATES ARE EMPLOYED TO DETERMINE INTERMEDIATE STATE CONDITIONS.
- TABULATED INTERMEDIATE STATE CONDITIONS ARE OBTAINED FROM ENERGY BALANCE.

CONCLUSIONS

- HELIUM PURGES CONTRIBUTED TO AN INCREASED OXYGEN EVAPORATION DURING THE COASTS.
- HELIUM PURGE INFLUENCE ON COAST PHASE TANK PRESSURE RISE WAS SMALL.
- HELIUM FLOW CHILLED LO<sub>2</sub> BULK BY  $\approx 0.5^{\circ}\text{R}$  FOR 3RD PRESSURIZATION AND RESULTED IN LOWER PRESSURE RISE RATE DURING 3RD COAST THAN DURING THE 2ND COAST.
- INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD HEAT TRANSFER RATE IS  $\approx 1000$  BTU/HR.
- NEAR THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM CONDITIONS WERE AIDED BY H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> MOTOR FIRINGS WHICH RESULTED IN  $\Delta P$  DECAYS OF UP TO 0.2 PSID.

TC-5 APPLICATION

- HELIUM PURGE INFLUENCE ON COAST PHASE TANK PRESSURE RISE WILL BE SMALL.
- 5-1/4 HOUR COAST PRESSURE RISE RATE WILL BE SIMILAR TO THE TC-2 3RD COAST PRESSURE RISE RATE.
- SIXTH COAST PRESSURE RISE RATE WILL BE TWO TIMES GREATER THAN FOR 5-1/4 HOUR COAST BECAUSE OF REDUCED LO<sub>2</sub> MASS AND POTENTIAL FOR PARTIALLY DRY AFT BULKHEAD.

TC-2 MISSION LO<sub>2</sub> TANK THERMODYNAMIC CONDITIONS

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	MECO2	PRE-MES3	MES3	MECO3	PRE- VENT	END VENT	POST VENT	PRE-MES4	MES4	MECO4	POST MECO4
TANK PRESSURE, PSIA	27.12	29.89	33.40	32.00	33.13	30.82	31.75	32.50	35.40	31.09	31.60
OXYGEN PRESSURE, PSIA	26.67	29.35	32.02	30.66	31.58	29.37	30.30	31.00	33.10	29.01	29.52
HELIUM PRESSURE, PSIA	0.45	0.54	1.38	1.34	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.50	2.30	2.08	2.08
LIQUID PRESSURE, PSIA	27.65	28.83	28.16	28.16	30.70	30.65	30.25	30.9	30.24	30.07	29.35
LIQUID MASS, LB.	4027.6	4012.5	3929.4	3359.4	3351.7	3350.3	3345.5	3341.9	3276.0	766.0	750.4
VAPOR MASS, LB.	153.7	167.8	180.0	180.0	183.7	173.0	177.0	181.4	190.3	190.3	192.5
HELIUM MASS, LB.	0.306	0.304	0.937	0.937	1.082	1.009	1.009	1.046	1.613	1.614	1.614
VAPOR TEMPERATURE, °R	173.7	175.6	179.5	176.3	178.0	175.6	176.5	177.1	180.7	175.6	176.30
VAPOR SUPERHEAT, °R	0.3	0.4	2.5	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	3.0	0.6	1.0
LO <sub>2</sub> EXPULSION, LB.	1	71	570	2	0	0	0	57	2510	13	
VAPOR VENT, LB.	0	0	0	0	12.1	0	0	0	0	0	
NET HEAT RATE TO TANK, BTU/HR.	<div> <div>← 2403</div> <div>→ 1077 →</div> </div>										

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LH<sub>2</sub> TANK ENERGY BALANCEMECO2 CONDITIONS

- ULLAGE PRESSURE = 14.11 PSIA
- HELIUM PRESSURE = 0.13 PSIA
- GH<sub>2</sub> PRESSURE = 13.98 PSIA
- GH<sub>2</sub> TEMPERATURE = SATURATED AT 14.11 PSIA ( $\Delta T_g = 0.08^{\circ}\text{R}$ )
- GH<sub>2</sub> MASS = 81.30 LB
- LH<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE = 14.23 PSIA (ULLAGE PRESSURE +  $\rho_g H$  EFFECT)  
MAXIMUM STORED ENERGY = 132 BTU (DUE TO  $\rho_g H$  EFFECT)
- LH<sub>2</sub> MASS = 1131.2 LB (FROM PU CALCULATIONS)
- VEHICLE ACCELERATION = 2.14 G'S
- FLIGHT TIME = T + 2172.93 SECONDS

POST MECO 2 CONDITIONS

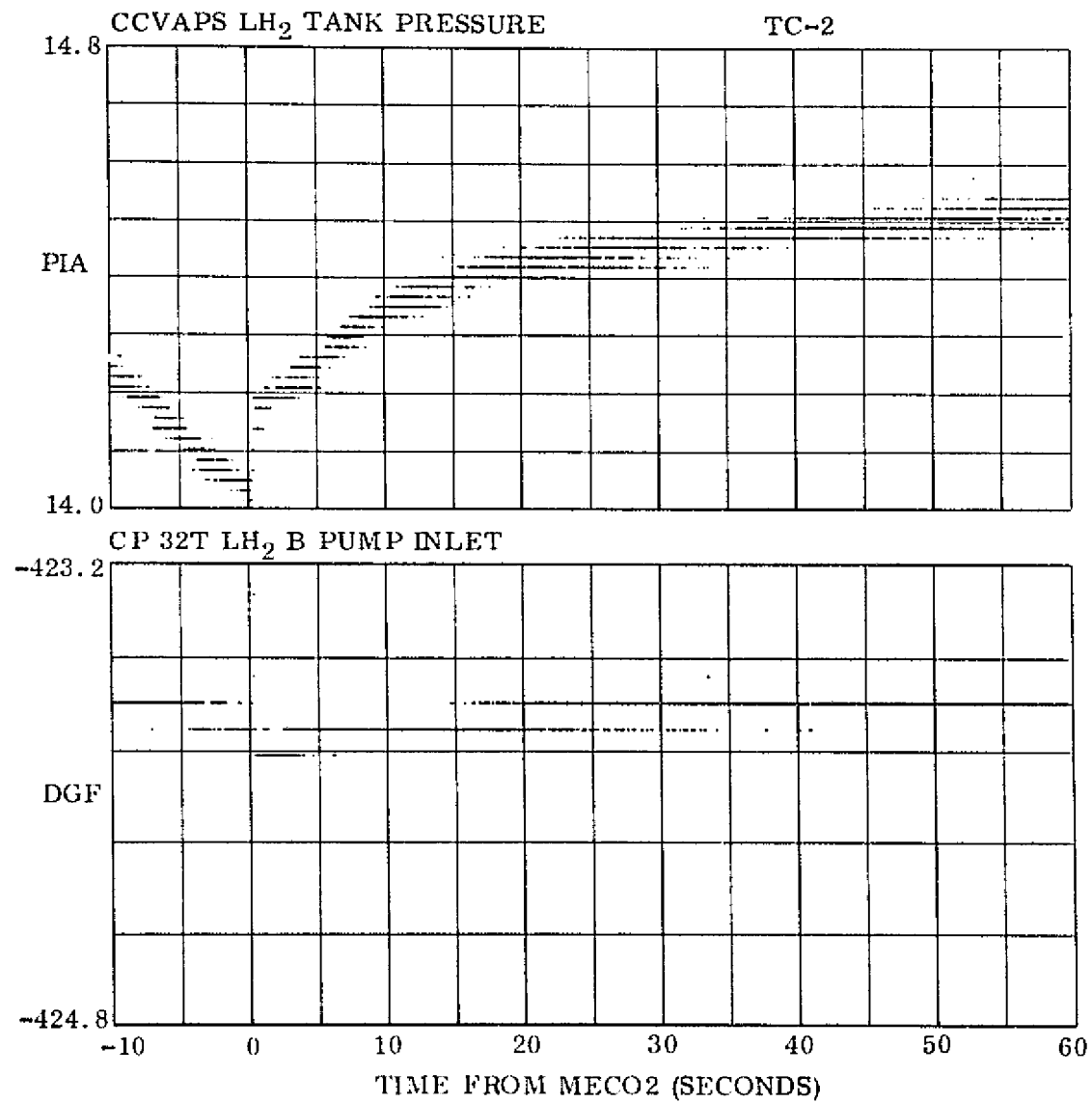
- PRESSURE RECOVERY OF 0.5 PSID CAUSED BY EVAPORATION OF 2.16 LB LH<sub>2</sub>.
- $0.094^{\circ}\text{R}$  TEMPERATURE DROP INDICATES AN LH<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE DECAY FROM 14.24 PSIA TO 14.00 PSIA AT BOOST PUMP INLET.

# LH<sub>2</sub> CONDITIONS AT MECO2

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LH<sub>2</sub> TANK ENERGY BALANCEMECO 4 CONDITIONS

- ULLAGE PRESSURE = 19.10 PSIA
- HELIUM PRESSURE = 0.52 PSIA
- CH<sub>2</sub> PRESSURE = 18.68 PSIA
- CH<sub>2</sub> TEMPERATURE = 42.4°R (4.3°R SUPERHEAT)
- CH<sub>2</sub> MASS = 110.1 LB.
- LH<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE = 19.10 PSIA
- LH<sub>2</sub> MASS = 329.9 LB
- VEHICLE ACCELERATION = 4.62 G'S
- FLIGHT TIME = T + 16631.98 SECONDS

POST MECO 4 CONDITIONS

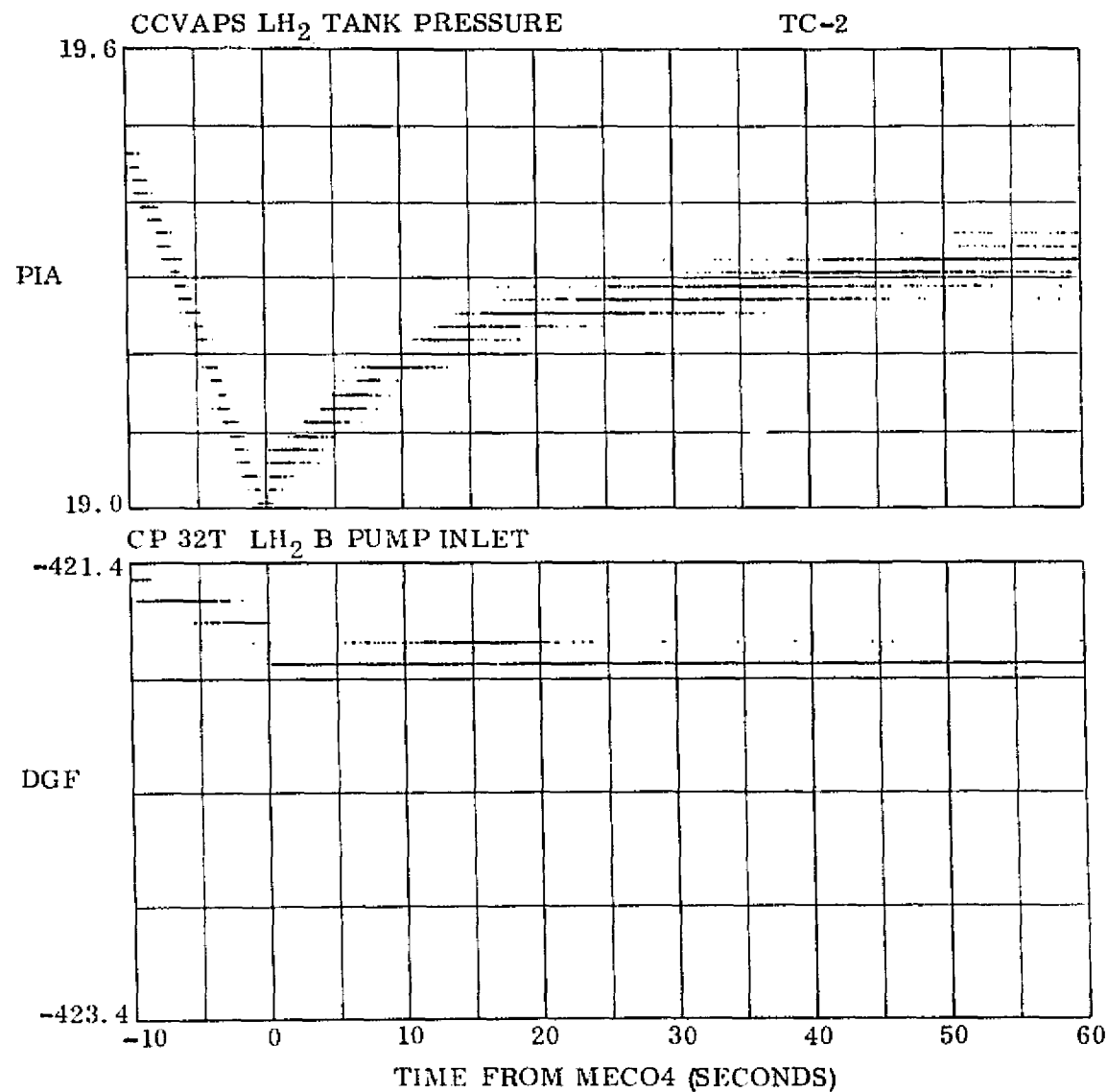
- PRESSURE RECOVERY OF 0.24 PSID CAUSED BY EVAPORATION OF 0.3 LB LH<sub>2</sub>.
- 0.188°R TEMPERATURE DROP INDICATES AN LH<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE DECAY FROM 19.54 PSIA TO 19.00 PSIA AT BOOST PUMP INLET.

# LH<sub>2</sub> CONDITIONS AT MECO4

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LH<sub>2</sub> TANK ENERGY BALANCE

PROPELLANT CONDITIONS AT VENT TERMINATION

- ULLAGE PRESSURE = 19.88 PSIA
- HELIUM PRESSURE = 0.34 PSIA
- GH<sub>2</sub> PRESSURE = 19.54 PSIA
- GH<sub>2</sub> TEMPERATURE = 42.6 °R (4.3 °R SUPERHEAT)
- GH<sub>2</sub> MASS = 100.76 LB
- LH<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE = 19.60 PSIA
- LH<sub>2</sub> MASS = 947.9 LB
- VEHICLE ACCELERATION =  $2.4 \times 10^{-3}$  G'S
- FLIGHT TIME = T + 14530 SECONDS
- GH<sub>2</sub> VENT MASS = 2.51 LB
- HELIUM VENT MASS = 0.09 LB

POST VENT CONDITIONS

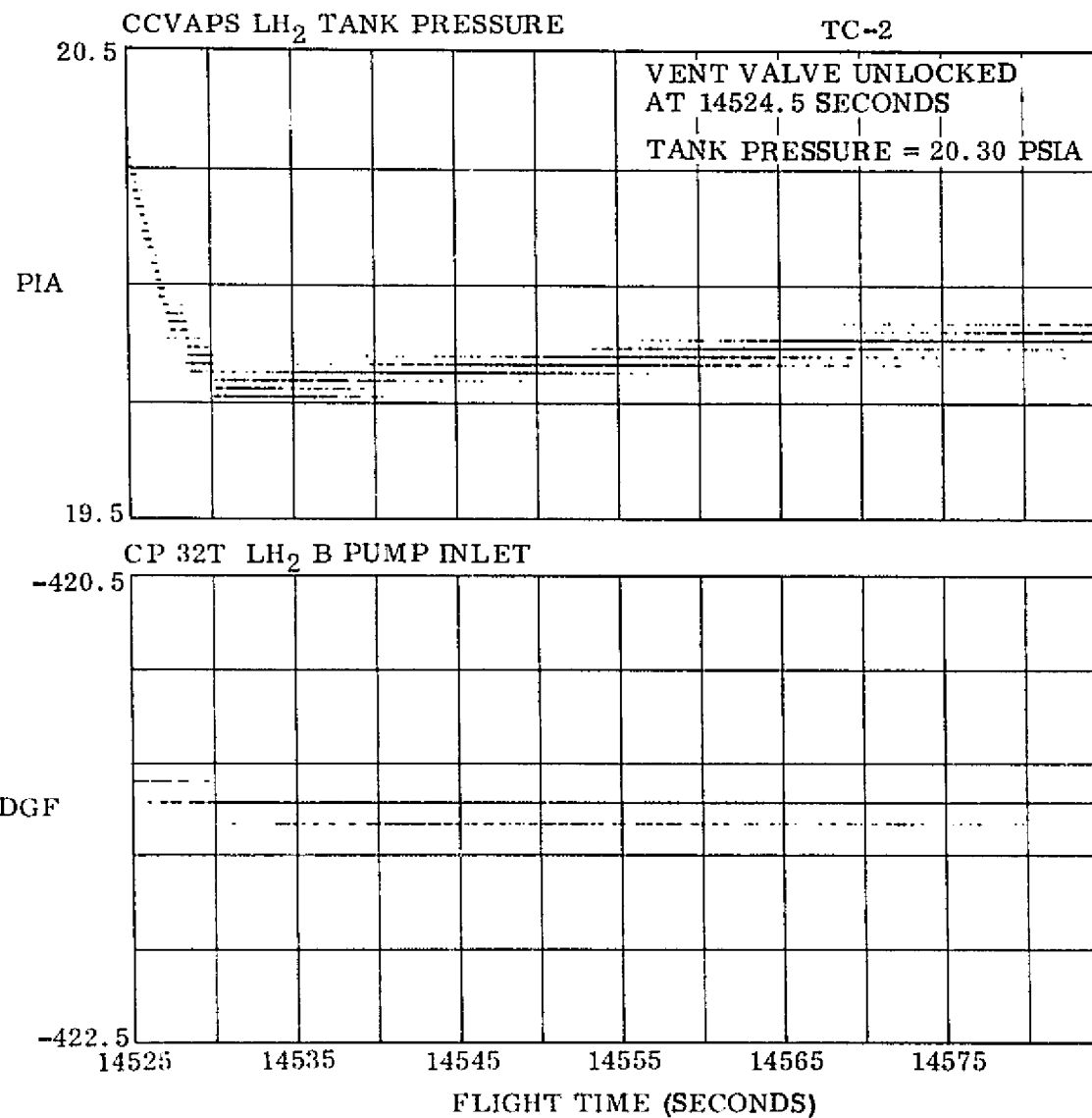
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- 0.094 °R TEMPERATURE DROP INDICATES AN LH<sub>2</sub> VAPOR PRESSURE DECAY FROM 20.16 PSIA TO 19.88 PSIA AT BOOST PUMP INLET.

# LH<sub>2</sub> CONDITIONS DURING PRE-PROGRAMMED VENT

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LH<sub>2</sub> TANK ENERGY BALANCEULLAGE TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS FROM MECO 2 TO MECO 3

- CF24T GENERALLY REFLECTS THE WARM ULLAGE CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM PRESSURIZATION WITH AMBIENT HELIUM. CF25T AND CF27T TEMPERATURES ARE DISCUSSED BELOW. THE INDICATED TEMPERATURES HAVE BEEN INCREASED BY 0.7°R TO REFLECT ACTUAL TEMPERATURES.
- MECO 2 ~ AVERAGE ULLAGE TEMPERATURE = 36.23°R (SATURATED AT 14.11 PSIA)
- POST MECO 2 ~ AVERAGE ULLAGE TEMPERATURE = 36.43°R

NOTE: THE INCREASED ULLAGE TEMPERATURE WAS DUE TO THE LH<sub>2</sub> EVAPORATION THAT RESULTED FROM THE LOSS OF LIQUID ACCELERATION HEAD.

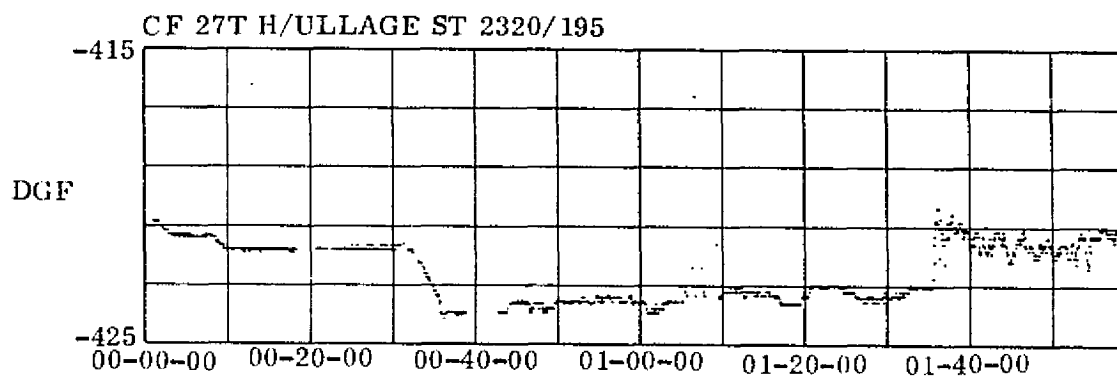
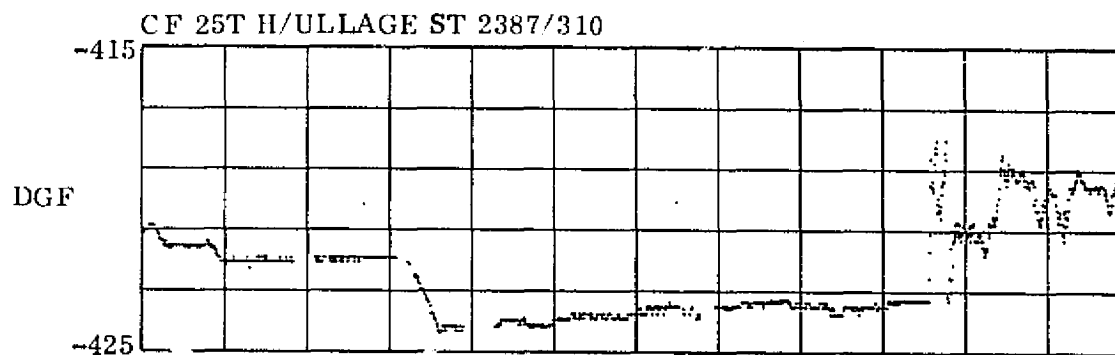
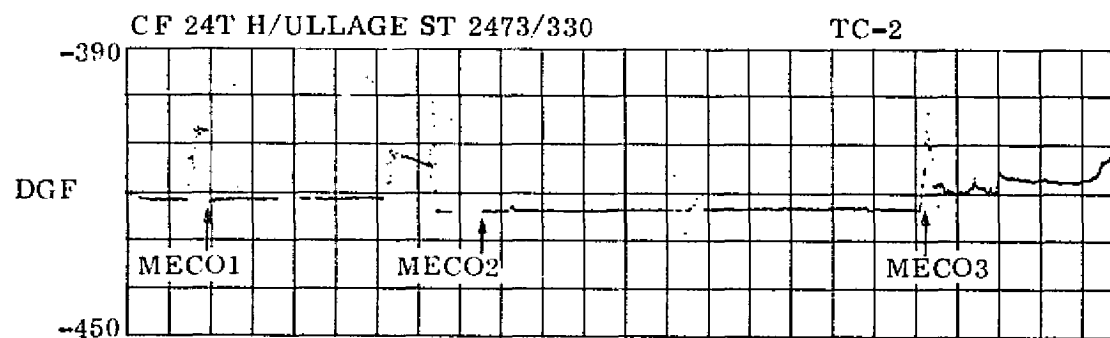
- 3RD PRESS'N ~ CF25T INCREASE = 5.3°R WHICH INDICATES WARM VAPOR ADJACENT TO PROBE.  
CF27T INCREASE = 2.7°R WHICH RESULTS FROM ULLAGE COMPRESSION.

# LH<sub>2</sub> TANK ULLAGE TEMPERATURES DURING MISSION

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## LH<sub>2</sub> TANK ENERGY BALANCE

### ULLAGE TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS FROM PROGRAMMED VENT TO MECO4

- VENT VALVE UNLOCK ~ AVERAGE ULLAGE TEMPERATURE = 39.12°R.
- VENT TERMINATION ~ AVERAGE ULLAGE TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 38.93°R.
- POST VENT ~ AVERAGE ULLAGE TEMPERATURE REMAINS AT 38.93°R.

NOTE: THE ULLAGE TEMPERATURE DECAY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE 0.42 PSID TANK PRESSURE DECAY DURING VENTING.

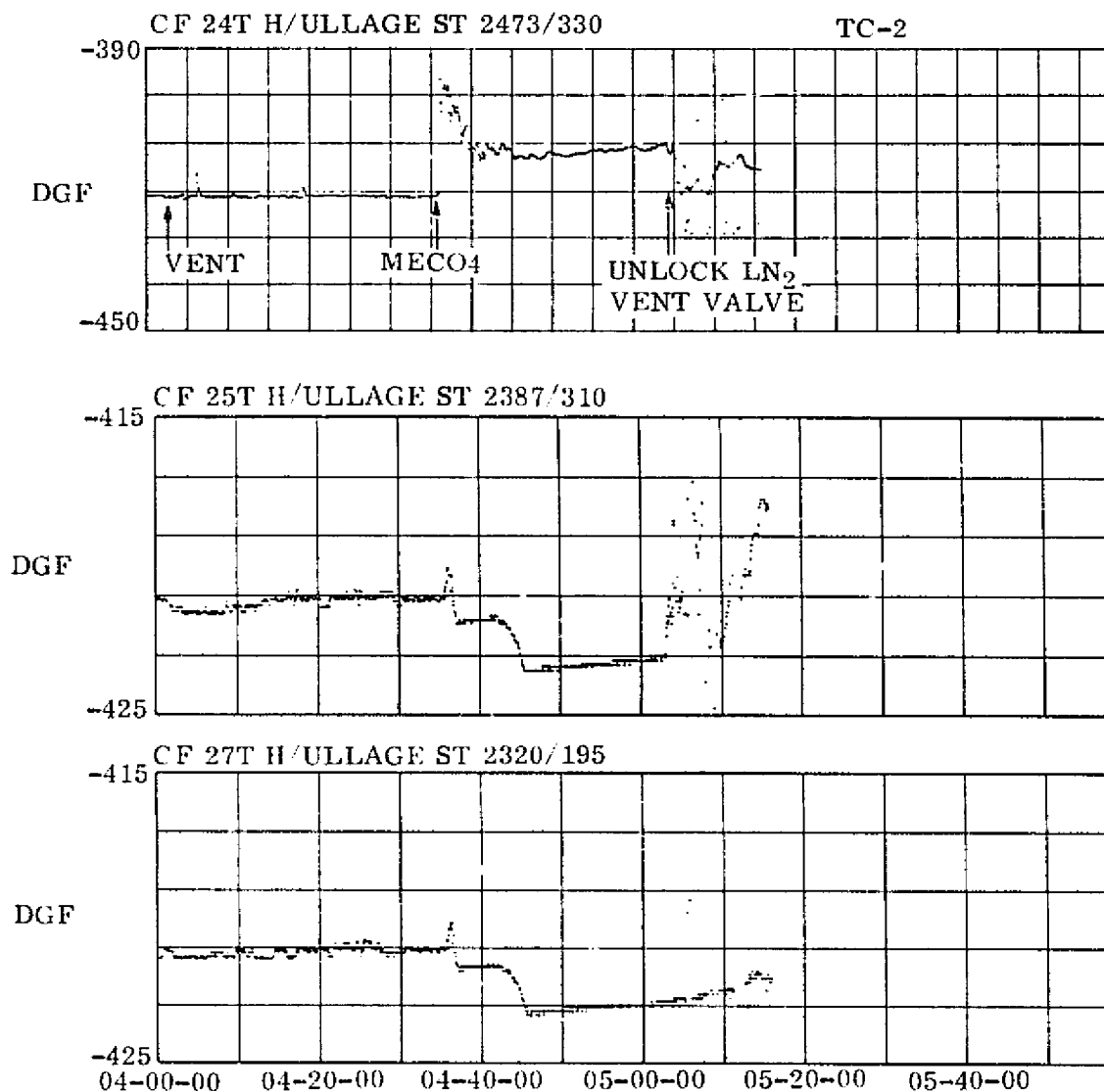
- MECO4 ~ AVERAGE ULLAGE TEMPERATURE = 38.52°R.
- POST MECO4 ~ AVERAGE ULLAGE TEMPERATURE = 38.61°R.

NOTE: THE INCREASED ULLAGE TEMPERATURE WAS DUE TO THE LH<sub>2</sub> EVAPORATION THAT RESULTED FROM THE LOSS OF LIQUID ACCELERATION HEAD.

- CF25T AND CF27T DID NOT DETECT THE MASS OF WARM GH<sub>2</sub> AND HELIUM ESTIMATED AT 250 FT<sup>3</sup>, 17.2 LB AND 74°R.

# LH<sub>2</sub> TANK ULLAGE TEMPERATURES DURING MISSION

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NET HEAT INPUT TO LH<sub>2</sub> TANK

- FIRST LAW EQUATION SOLVED FOR  $\Delta Q_{NET}$
- $\Delta Q_{TANK} = \Delta Q_{NET} - 100 \text{ BTU (PER B/P SPINDOWN) - (RECIRC. + VOLUTE FLOW HEAT ADDITION)}$   
 $= \text{TANK HEAT INPUT - INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD HEAT LOSS}$

MECO 2 TO MES 4 CONDITIONS (MES 4 OBTAINED FROM ENGINE BURN SIMULATION)

- $\Delta Q_{TANK} = \dot{Q}_{2ND \text{ COAST}} * (1.0 \text{ HRS}) + \dot{Q}_{3RD \text{ COAST}} * (3.0 \text{ HRS})$

MECO 2 TO PRE-PROGRAMMED VENT CONDITIONS

- $\Delta Q_{TANK} = \dot{Q}_{2ND \text{ COAST}} * (1.0 \text{ HRS}) + \dot{Q}_{3RD \text{ COAST}} * (2.44 \text{ HRS})$

CALCULATED TANK HEATING RATES

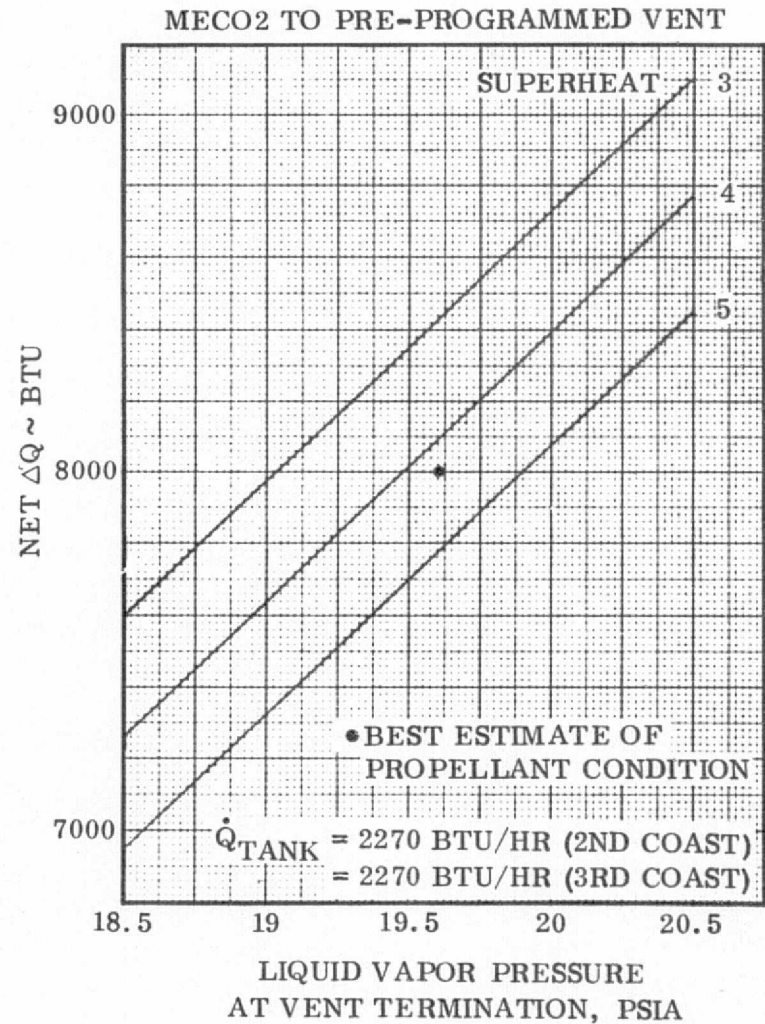
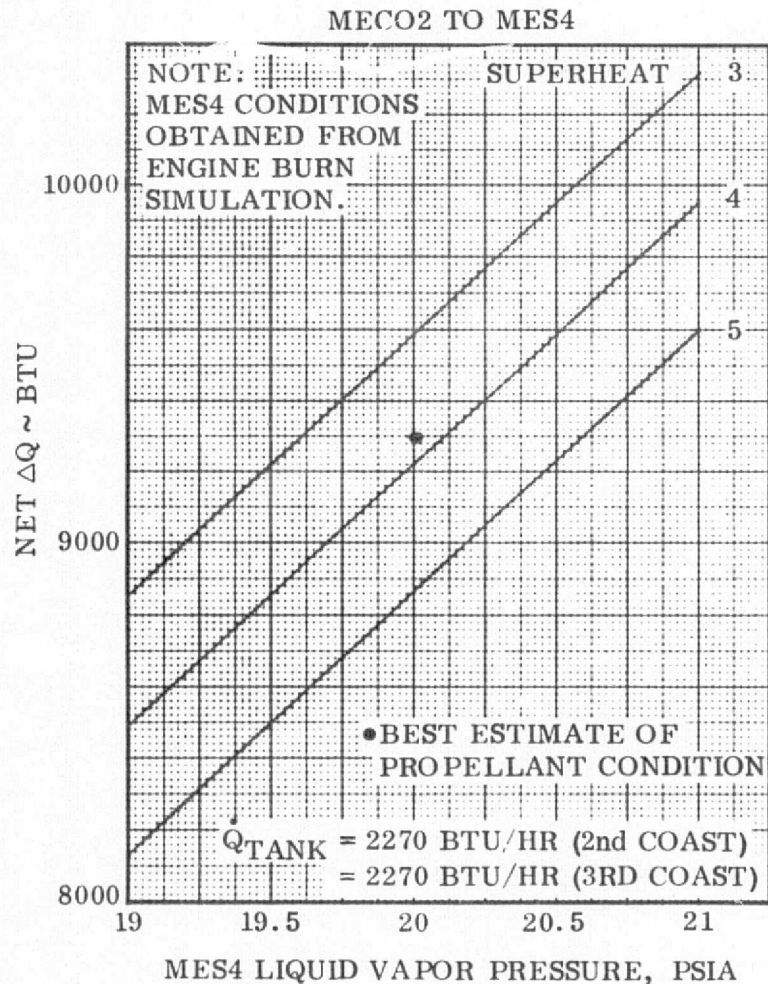
- $\dot{Q}_{2ND \text{ COAST}} = 2270 \text{ BTU/HR}$
- $\dot{Q}_{3RD \text{ COAST}} = 2270 \text{ BTU/HR}$

# NET HEAT INPUT TO LH<sub>2</sub> TANK VERSUS LIQUID VAPOR PRESSURE

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SUMMARY OF LH<sub>2</sub> TANK THERMODYNAMIC CONDITIONS FROM MECO2 TO MECO4

- NET HEAT INPUT RATES OF 2270 BTU/HR ARE EMPLOYED TO DETERMINE INTERMEDIATE STATE CONDITIONS.
- TABULATED INTERMEDIATE STATE CONDITIONS ARE OBTAINED FROM ENERGY BALANCE.

CONCLUSIONS

- HELIUM PURGE CONTRIBUTION TO PROPELLANT TANK STATE WAS MINIMAL.
- INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD HEAT TRANSFER RATE  $\approx$  1000 BTU/HR.
- LH<sub>2</sub> NEAR SATURATION THROUGHOUT COAST PERIODS.
- PRESSURANT HELIUM RESPONSIBLE FOR ULLAGE TEMPERATURE STRATIFICATION DURING 3RD COAST AND FOURTH MAIN ENGINE FIRING. ABOUT 17.2 LB. OF GH<sub>2</sub> AND HELIUM AT 74°R TEMPERATURE RESIDED AT THE FORWARD END OF THE TANK.
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> MOTOR FIRINGS RESULTED IN  $\Delta P$  DECAYS OF UP TO 0.14 PSID, BUT DID NOT SIGNIFICANTLY COOL ULLAGE.

TC-5 APPLICATION


- 5-1/4 HOUR COAST PRESSURE RISE RATE WILL BE SIMILAR TO THE TC-2 3RD COAST PRESSURE RISE RATE.
- SIXTH COAST PRESSURE RISE RATE WILL BE TWO TIMES GREATER THAN FOR 5-1/4 HOUR COAST BECAUSE OF REDUCED LH<sub>2</sub> MASS.

TC-2 MISSION LH<sub>2</sub> TANK THERMODYNAMIC CONDITIONS

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	MECO2	PRE-MES3	MES3	MECO3	PRE-PROG VENT	END VENT	PRE-MES4	MES4	MECO4	POST MECO4
TANK PRESSURE, PSIA	14.11	15.93	19.19	18.28	20.30	19.88	21.01	22.28	19.10	19.34
HYDROGEN PRESSURE, PSIA	13.98	15.80	18.84	17.94	19.96	19.54	20.67	21.76	18.68	18.82
HELIUM PRESSURE, PSIA	0.13	0.13	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.52	0.52	0.52
LIQUID PRESSURE, PSIA	14.23	15.55	15.55	15.55	19.83	19.60	20.00	20.00	19.10	18.8
LIQUID MASS, LB.	1131.2	1126.3	1078.3	966.0	949.8	947.9	940.30	875.3	329.9	323.6
VAPOR MASS, LB.	81.30	86.20	86.20	86.20	101.43	100.76	108.4	108.4	110.1	110.4
HELIUM MASS, LB.	1.285	1.335	3.440	3.440	3.560	3.473	3.504	4.601	4.602	4.602
VAPOR TEMPERATURE, °R	36.3	38.4	46.0	44.7	43.1	42.6	42.5	45	42.4	42.6
VAPOR SUPERHEAT, °R	0.08	1.5	8	7	4.7	4.3	3.8	6.0	4.3	4.5
LH <sub>2</sub> EXPULSION, LB.	0	48	112.3	1	0	0	65	543.6	6	
VAPOR VENT, LB.	0	0	0	0	2.51	0	0	0	0	
NET HEAT RATE TO TANK, BTU/HR	← 2270 →									

## TC-2 POST HELIOS EXPERIMENT DATA REVIEW

I	INTRODUCTION	HUBER
II	PROPELLANT BEHAVIOR	MERINO
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V	PROPELLANT TANK THERMODYNAMICS	MERINO
 VI	COMPONENT HEATING & THERMAL CONTROL	CHRISTENSEN
VII	MAIN ENGINE SYSTEM	HUBER
VIII	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CONSUMPTION	HUBER
IX	BOOST PUMP POST-MECO PERFORMANCE	HUBER/MERINO
X	OVERVIEW OF OTHER SYSTEMS	HUBER

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  - THERMAL RESPONSE AND LO<sub>2</sub> TANK FLIGHT HEAT RATES
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- TANK VENT SYSTEMS
  - THERMAL RESPONSE
- ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
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- HYDRAULIC SYSTEM
  - THERMAL RESPONSE AND PERFORMANCE
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> SYSTEM
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- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> SYSTEM EXHAUST IMPINGEMENT HEATING ENVIRONMENT
- MAIN PROPULSION SYSTEM
  - THERMAL RESPONSE AND PERFORMANCE
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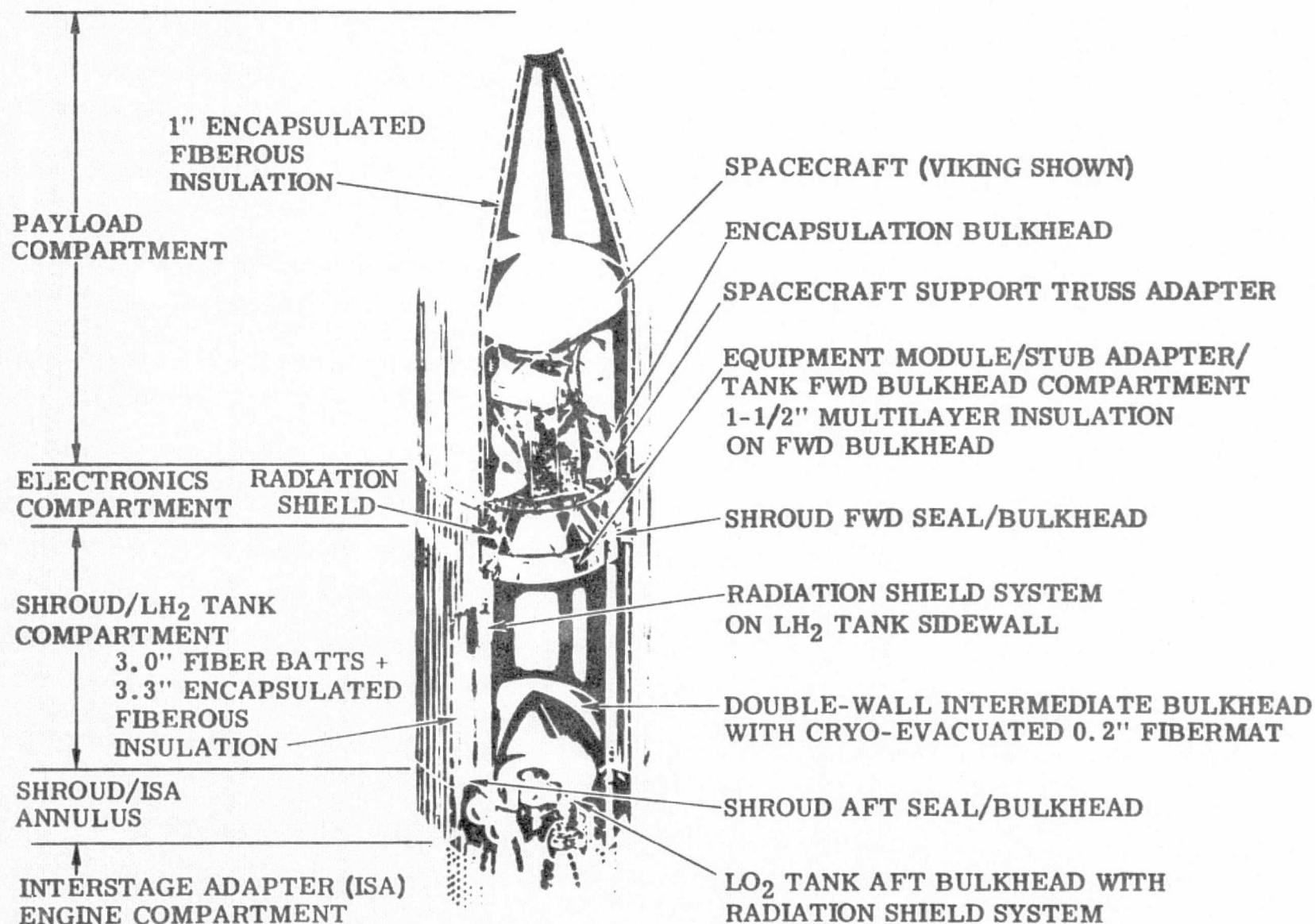
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# CENTAUR D-1T/PAYLOAD/SHROUD MAJOR THERMAL PROTECTION AND INSULATION SYSTEMS

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FIGURE 1-1

# PRELAUNCH GAS CONDITIONING CONTROL OF EQUIPMENT ENVIRONMENT

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## THERMAL CONDITIONING CRITERIA

### PAYLOAD COMPARTMENT

#### HELIOS:

INLET TO COMPARTMENT  $72 \pm 9^\circ\text{F}$   
-13  
FLOW RATE  $\geq 50$  LB/MIN.  
DEW POINT  $52^\circ\text{F}$  MAX.  
SPACECRAFT HEAT  $850$  BTU/HR MAX.  
SHROUD HEAT LOAD  $7000$  BTU/HR MAX.  
FROM AMBIENT

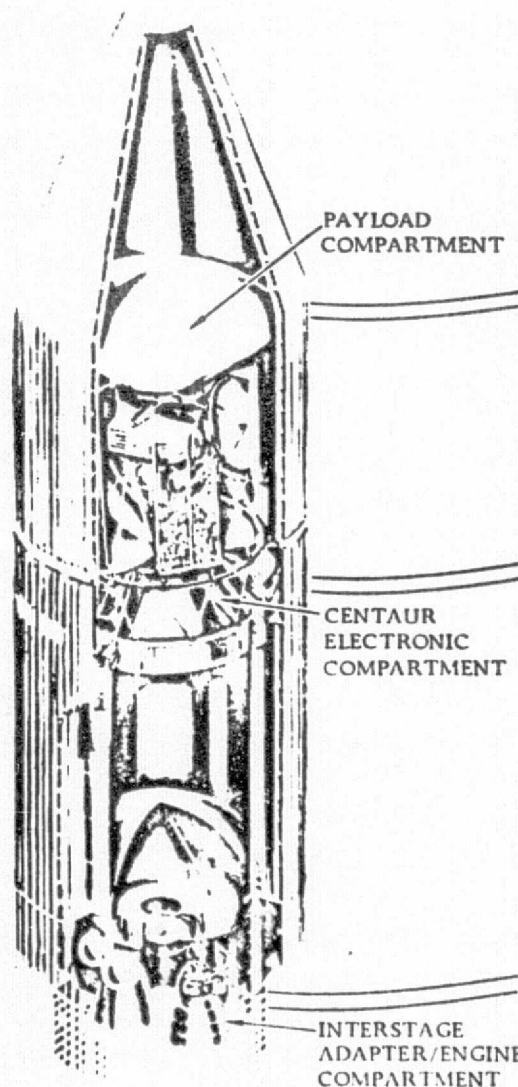
### CENTAUR ELECTRONICS COMPARTMENT

EQUIPMENT TEMPS  $40 - 100^\circ\text{F}$   
DEW POINT  $45^\circ\text{F}$  MAX.  
SHROUD HEAT LOAD  $13,500$  BTU/HR  
FROM AMBIENT

MAKE-UP HEAT LOST TO CRYO-SINKS  
PRESSURIZE AGAINST WIND INFLOW

### INTERSTAGE ADAPTER/ENGINE COMPARTMENT

EQUIPMENT TEMPS  $50 - 90^\circ\text{F}$   
DEW POINT  $45^\circ\text{F}$  MAX.  
MAKE-UP HEAT LOST TO CRYO-SYSTEMS  
PRESSURIZE AGAINST WIND INFLOW



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## GAS REQUIREMENTS

ALL COMPARTMENTS USE AIR/GN<sub>2</sub> PRIOR  
TO/AFTER CRYOTANKING

### HELIOS PAYLOAD

DESIGN	TC-2 FLIGHT
$120 \pm 5$ LB/MIN GN <sub>2</sub>	120 LB/MIN
$72 \pm 9^\circ\text{F}$ -13	$72^\circ\text{F}$ 36.5°F DP MAX

$90 \pm 5$ LB/MIN. GN <sub>2</sub>	90 LB/MIN
$70 \pm 5^\circ\text{F}$ -0	$72^\circ\text{F}$ 35.5°F DP MAX

$130 \pm 5$ LB/MIN. GN <sub>2</sub>	130 LB/MIN
$118 \pm 7^\circ\text{F}$ -3	$118^\circ\text{F}$ 38°F DP MAX

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FIGURE 2-1

PAYLOAD ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CONDITIONS

COMPARTMENT TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENT     $72 \begin{smallmatrix} +9 \\ -13 \end{smallmatrix} ^\circ\text{F}$

<u>DATA</u>	<u>TCD</u>	<u>LAUNCH</u>
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE	$72^\circ\text{F}$	$48^\circ\text{F}$
INLET TEMPERATURE COS5T	$72^\circ\text{F}$	$72^\circ\text{F}$
INSULATION INSIDE TEMPERATURES		
CA192T STATION 2816	$71.5^\circ\text{F}$	$67^\circ\text{F}$
CA193T STATION 2696	68.5	65
CA196T STATION 2672	75.0	70
CA194T STATION 2664	71.0	64
PAYLOAD AMBIENT TEMPERATURE		
CY 19T STATION 2511	<u>71.5</u>	<u>68</u>
AVERAGE COMPARTMENT TEMPERATURE	$71.5^\circ\text{F}$	$66.8^\circ\text{F}$
COMPARTMENT GAS TEMPERATURE CHANGE	$- 0.5^\circ\text{F}$	$- 5.2^\circ\text{F}$

# EQUIPMENT MODULE COMPARTMENT TEMPERATURE LOCATIONS

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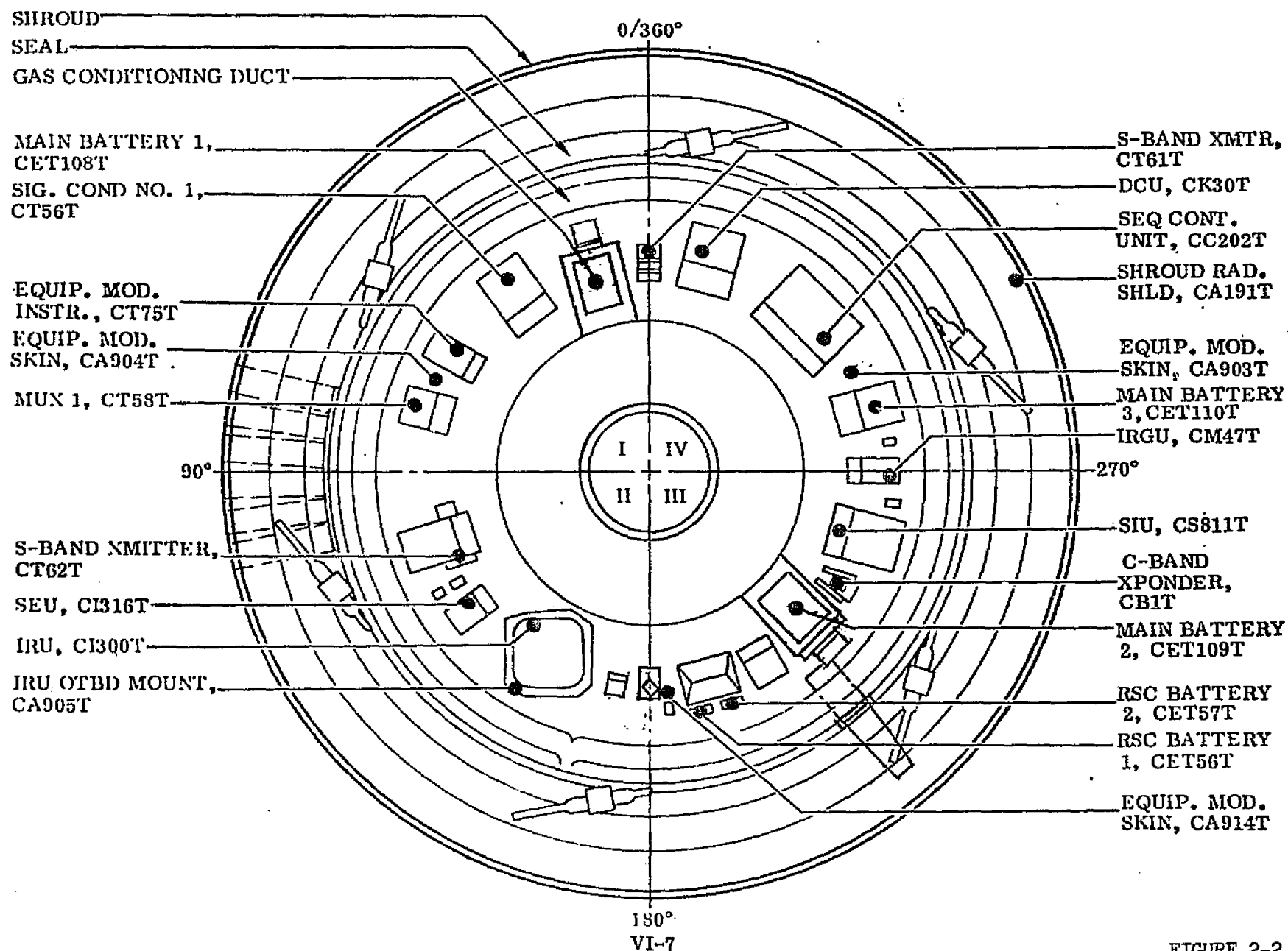


FIGURE 2-2

TABLE 2-II  
EQUIPMENT MODULE COMPARTMENT PRELAUNCH  
TEMPERATURE SURVEY

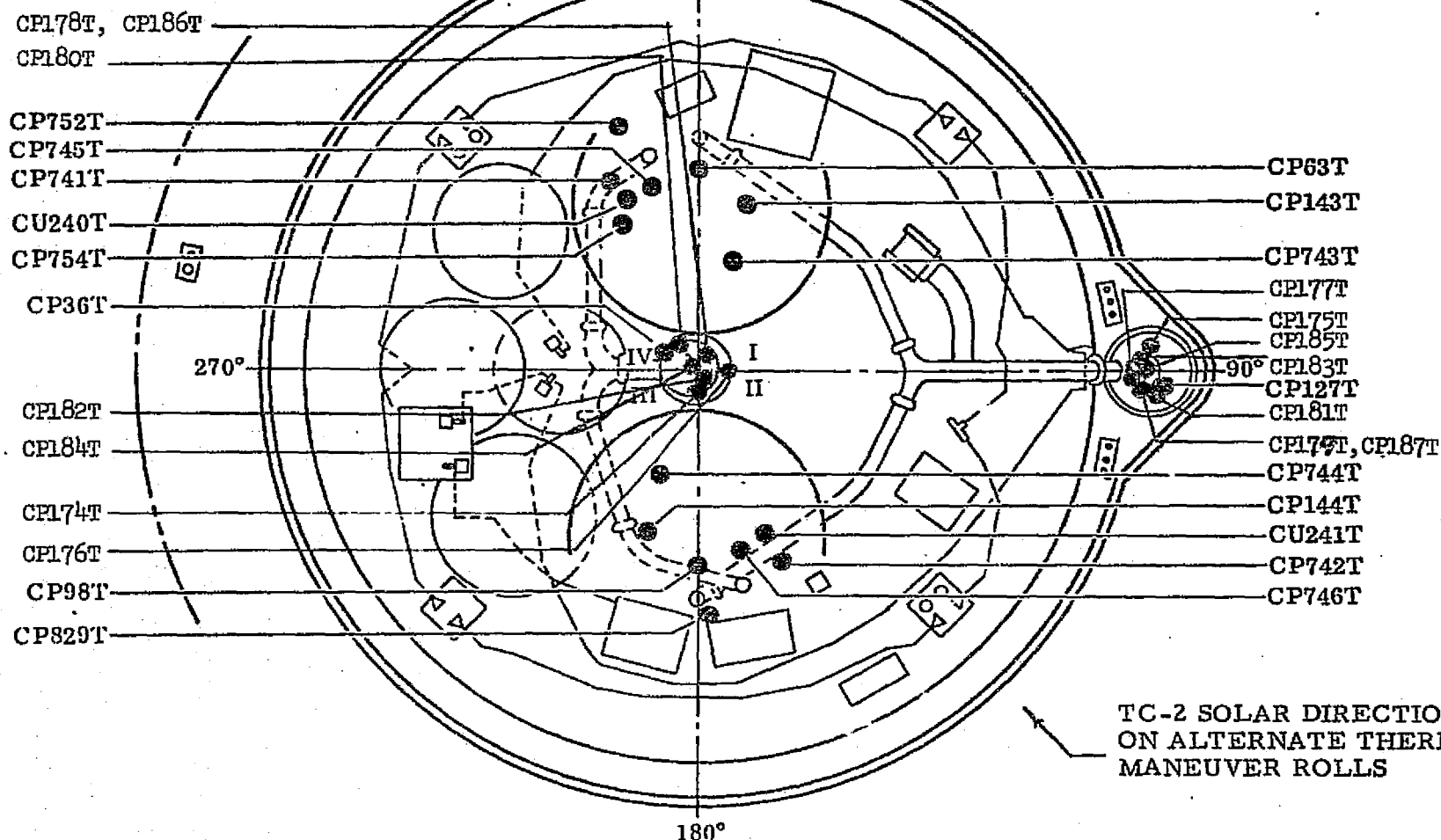
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MEAS. NO.	COMPONENT	TEMPERATURE, °F		$\frac{dT}{dT}$ °F / HR @ LIFTOFF	ADJUSTED STEADY-STATE TEMP, °F	LH <sub>2</sub> TANKING $\Delta T$ , °F
		PRIOR TO LH <sub>2</sub>	LIFTOFF			
CA905T	IRU OUTBOARD MOUNT	90	81	0		-9
CB1T	C-BAND XPONDER	77	69	0		-8
CC202T	SCU HOUSING WEB	78	71	-2	69	-9
CI300T	IRU SKIN INTERNAL	90	82	-1	81	-9
CI316T	SEU INTERNAL	80	72	-2	71	-9
CK30T	DCU SKIN	91	86	-2	85	-6
CM47T	IRGU GYRO BLOCK	93	88	-3	86	-7
CS811T	SIU SKIN	80	75	-2	74	-6
CT56T	SIG CONDITIONER NO. 1	78	72	0		-6
CT58T	EQUIP MODULE MUX 1	78	71	-3	69	-9
CT61T	S-BAND XMTR INT-PCM	91	86	0		-5
CT62T	S-BAND XMTR INT-FM	90	82	0		-8
CT75T	EQU MOD INSTR BOX	79	74	-2	72	-7
	AVERAGE $\Delta T$					-7.54 <sup>-1.46</sup>
	COMPUTED COMPARTMENT GAS	68.59	61.05			+2.54
	<u>COMPARTMENT BOUNDARY CONDITIONS</u>					
COS8T	CEM GAS INLET	71.5	72	0		0
CY19	S/C COMP AMB AT ADPT	74	68	0		-6
CA901T	P/L ADAPTER	73	68	0		-5
CA903T	EQUIP MODULE SKIN Q4	71	42	0		-29
CA904T	EQUIP MODULE SKIN Q1	71	41	0		-30
CA914T	EQUIP MODULE SKIN +Z	72	54	0		-18
CA191T	RAD SHLD ST 2485/300	75	71	0		-4

ENERGY BALANCE COMPUTED HEAT RATE FROM MODULE COMPARTMENT TO LH<sub>2</sub> TANK  
BOUNDARIES AT LIFTOFF = 25,190 BTU/HR.

# MAIN PROPULSION ENVIRONMENTAL TEMPERATURE LOCATIONS

TC-2 SOLAR DIRECTION  
ON ALTERNATE  
THERMAL MANEUVER  
ROLLS



TC-2 SOLAR DIRECTION  
ON ALTERNATE THERMAL  
MANEUVER ROLLS

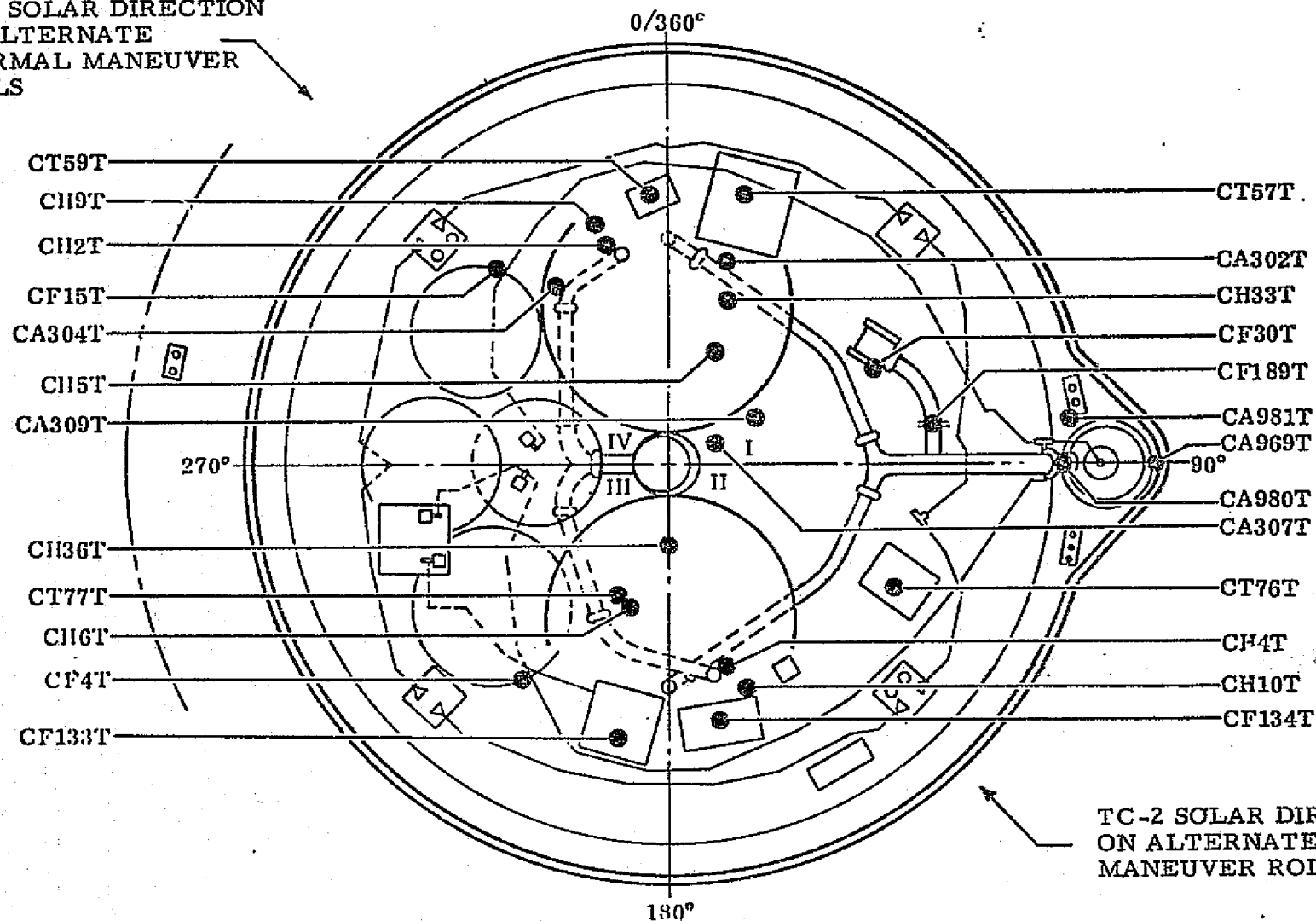
AFT BULKHEAD - VIEW LOOKING FORWARD

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FIGURE 2-3

# SHIELDING, HYDRAULIC, PNEUMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL TEMPERATURE LOCATIONS

TC-2 SOLAR DIRECTION  
ON ALTERNATE  
THERMAL MANEUVER  
ROLLS



TC-2 SOLAR DIRECTION  
ON ALTERNATE THERMAL  
MANEUVER ROLLS

AFT BULKHEAD — VIEW LOOKING FORWARD

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FIGURE 2-4

# H2O2 SYSTEM TEMPERATURE LOCATIONS

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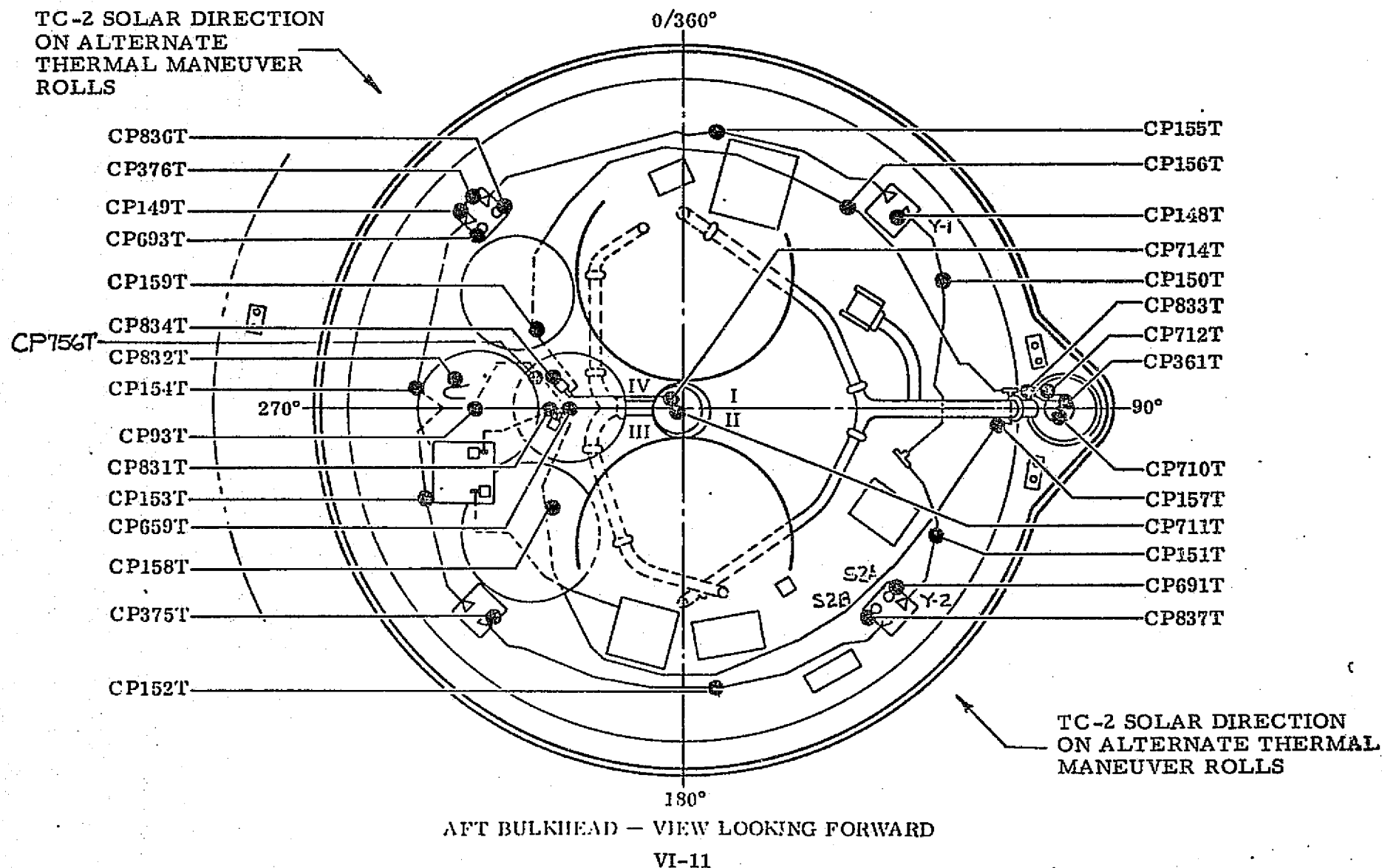


FIGURE 2-5



TABLE 2-V  
INTERSTAGE ADAPTER PRELAUNCH TEMPERATURE SURVEY  
CENTRAL ZONE NON-CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURES

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MEAS. NO.	COMPONENT	* LO <sub>2</sub> °F	* LH <sub>2</sub> °F	ΔT LO <sub>2</sub> °F	* LHe °F	ΔT LH <sub>2</sub> °F	LIFT- OFF °F	$\frac{dT}{dt}$ @ LIFT- OFF °F/HR	TEMP. @ LHe† °F	ΔT LHe °F
CA309T	LO <sub>2</sub> AFT BLKHD OUTER SHIELD	110	54	CRYO	48	-6	35	0	—	-13
CA307T	LO <sub>2</sub> SUMP OUTER RAD. SHIELD	107	69	CRYO	67	-2	48	0	—	-19
CH36T	C-2 PITCH ACTUATOR BODY	106	96	-SLOPE	86	-SLOPE	73	-13	NOT PROJ	-
CP36T	LO <sub>2</sub> B.P. TURBINE BEARING	107	95	-SLOPE	88	—	72	-19	68	-20
CP714T	LO <sub>2</sub> B.P. INLET LINE	102	89	-13	86	-3	66	0	—	-20
CP711T	LO <sub>2</sub> B.P. ORIFICE HOLDER	101	86	-15	83	-3	65	-17	61	-22
CP756T	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> MANIFOLD LINE	(98)* 110	95	-SLOPE	93	—	79	-7	77	-16

\*START

†PROJECTED STEADY-STATE CONDITIONS.

‡TEMPERATURES IN ( ) ARE ADJUSTED TO ELIMINATE HEATER EFFECT.

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TABLE 2-V (continued)

# INTERSTAGE ADAPTER PRELAUNCH TEMPERATURE SURVEY CENTRAL ZONE NON-CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURES

GENERAL DYNAMICS  
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MEAS. NO.	COMPONENT	* LO <sub>2</sub> °F	* LH <sub>2</sub> °F	ΔT LO <sub>2</sub> °F	* LHe °F	ΔT LH <sub>2</sub> °F	LIFT- OFF °F	$\frac{dT}{dT}$ @ LIFT- OFF °F/HR	TEMP. @ LHe† °F	ΔT LHe °F
CP174T	LO <sub>2</sub> B.P. SHAFT HOUSING	96	0	CRYO	+ 3	SPIN -SLOPE	- 7	0	-	-10
CP176T	LO <sub>2</sub> B.P. GEAR CASE	108	90	-SLOPE	81	SPIN -SLOPE	66	-13	62	-19
CP178T	LO <sub>2</sub> B.P. DECOMP. CHAMBER	(106) 143	133	-SLOPE	128	SPIN	110	-13	106	-22
CP180T	LO <sub>2</sub> B.P. TURBINE HSG OUTBOARD	97	87	-SLOPE	80	-	65	-13	61	-19
CP182T	LO <sub>2</sub> B.P. TURBINE HSG AFT	100	85	-15	77	- 8	65	0	-	-12 TC
CP184T	LO <sub>2</sub> B.P. LOCK-ROTOR BOSS	97	85	-SLOPE	80	-	65	-10	63	-17
CP186T	LO <sub>2</sub> B.P. DECOMP CHAMBER TC	(104) 141	126	-SLOPE	122	-	105	-13	101	-21 TC
	AVERAGE	(102.8) <sup>#</sup>		-14.3		-4.4				-17.7

\* TEMPERATURES IN ( ) ARE ADJUSTED TO ELIMINATE HEATER EFFECT.

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**SUMMARY OF INTERSTAGE ADAPTER AND ISA/SHROUD ANNULUS**  
**INDICATED COMPARTMENT AVERAGE GAS TEMPERATURE**

ZONE	START LO <sub>2</sub>		LO <sub>2</sub> TANKING			LH <sub>2</sub> TANKING			LONG DURATION LHe CHILLDOWN		
	NO. OF MEAS'S	TEMP °F	NO. OF MEAS'S	ΔT °F	TEMP °F	NO. OF MEAS'S	ΔT °F	TEMP °F	NO. OF MEAS'S	ΔT °F	TEMP °F
ISA CENTRAL	14	102.8	3	-14.3	88.5	5	- 4.4	84.1	13	-17.7	66.4
C-1 ENGINE	11	97.9	9	-11.3	86.6	6	- 5.3	81.3	8	-22.0	59.3
C-2 ENGINE	10	99.0	8	-13.6	85.4	7	- 4.7	80.7	9	-26.7	54.0
ISA PERIPHERY	19	101.5	15	-19.3	82.5	15	- 3.9	78.3	19	-14.7	63.6
TOTAL ISA	54	100.6	35	-15.5	85.1	33	- 4.4	80.7	49	-18.9	61.8
LH <sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP VICINITY	12	102.9	6	-15.3	87.6	6	- 4.5	83.1	12	-11.3	71.8

TABLE 2-XI

# SUMMARY OF PRELAUNCH CRYOGEN HEAT RATES FROM AFT COMPARTMENTS ENERGY BALANCE

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HEAT RATE FROM		TEMPERATURE, °F			OVERALL COEFFICIENT (UA)	HEAT RATE AT LIFTOFF
COMPARTMENT	TO:	COMP'T	SINK	ΔT	BTU/HR-°F	BTU/HR
ISA	LO <sub>2</sub>	61.8	-284	345.8	94.3	32,610
ANNULUS (ISA CONDUCTION)	LO <sub>2</sub>	53.0	-284	337.0	42.4	14,290
ISA	LH <sub>2</sub>	61.8	-420	481.8	14.5	6,990
ANNULUS	LH <sub>2</sub> SUMP	71.8	-420	491.8	1.8	890
ANNULUS	TANK/SHROUD He	53.0	-350	403.0	50.4	20,310
ISA	LHe CHILL	61.8	-440	501.8	102.6	51,480
ISA	TITAN SKIRT	61.8	65	- 3.2	135.0	- 430
ISA	AMBIENT	61.8	48.0	13.8	604.0	8,340
ISA	ANNULUS	61.8	53	8.8	535.0	4,710
ANNULUS	AMBIENT	53.0	48.0	5.0	457.0	2,290
ELECT/HEATERS	ISA	—	61.8	—	—	1,160
ELECT/HEATERS	ANNULUS	—	71.8	—	—	140

# TANK SECTION INSTRUMENTATION CONFIGURATION

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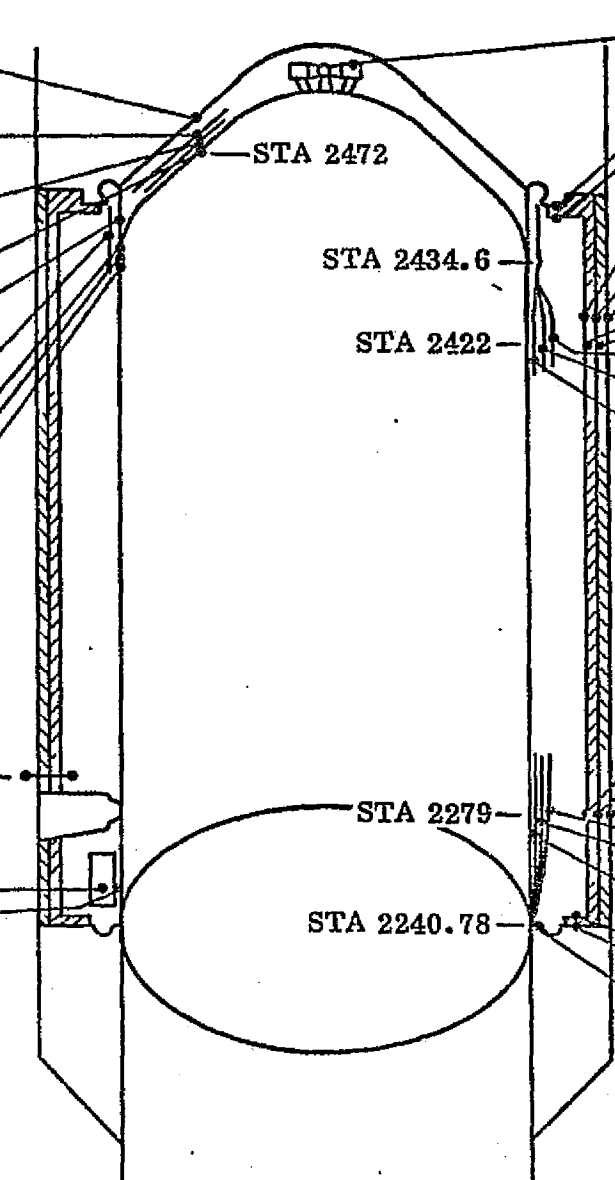
## LAUNCH TEMPERATURES - °F

TC-2	TC-1	
44	38	CA903T/300°
41	40	CA904T/66°
53	49	CA914T/186°
-62	-70	CA909T/186°
-56	-62	CA910T/306°
-79	-65	CA913T/60°
-217	-220	CA911T/306°
-216	-190	CA912T/60°
-416	-417	CA906T/166°
-416	-416	CA907T/186°
-416	-418	CA908T/306°
-53	-50	CA979T/180°
-64	-40	CA972T/180°
-70	-85	CA973T/100°
-35	-40	CA974T/0°
-53	-40	CA975T/270°
-145	-155	CA978T/180°
-173	-160	CA977T/180°
-256	-270	CA976T/180°

## LAUNCH TEMPERATURES - °F

TC-1	TC-2	
-160	-194	CF31T/190°
15	16	CA197T/315°
-45	-47	CA204T/315°
-85	-40	CA206T/308°
-60	-59	CA208T/60°
10	-4	CA207T/308°
70	37	CA178T/315°
50	42	CA179T/60°
55	50	CA180T/128°
-105	-100	CA205T/308°
55	21	CA198T/308°
-135	-122	CA952T/293°
-145	-133	CA960T/69°
-255	-273	CA953T/293°
-250	-195	CA961T/69°
-295	-305	CA954T/293°
-300	-300	CA962T/69°

-340	-343	CA209T/308°
-110	-138	CA210T/308°
55	25	CA181T/308°
45	39	CA182T/68°
40	38	CA183T/128°
-345	-343	CA955T/293°
-360	-355	CA963T/203°
-370	-380	CA956T/293°
-385	-380	CA964T/203°
-405	-387	CA957T/293°
-410	-387	CA965T/203°
-355	-356	CA211T/300°
-55	-60	CA199T/308°
-180	-212	CA980T/90°
30	35	CA981T/82°



.165/.173 PSID CAS893P VS. REDLINE  
.045 PSID MIN FOR WINDS LESS  
THAN 33 KNOTS. LAUNCH  
WIND = 1/4 KNOTS FOR TC-1/e

6	15	CA989T/90°
11	10	CA988T/90°

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TABLE 3-I

LH<sub>2</sub> BOIL-OFF TESTS DURING TCD

TEST NUMBER	1	2	3
PURGE RATE	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
ULLAGE PRESSURE (PSIA)	21.00	20.86	21.14
ELAPSED TIME 57.63 FT <sup>3</sup>	22.93	23.925	23.91
BOIL-OFF FROM 99.8% TO 95% (MINUTES)			
LH <sub>2</sub> DENSITY (LB/FT <sup>3</sup> )	4.30	4.30	4.30
HEAT OF VAPORIZATION (BTU/LB)	189.2	189.2	189.2
AVERAGE HEAT RATE TO LIQUID (BTU/HR)	123,000	117,900	118,000
Δ HEAT RATE TO FULL TANK (BTU/HR)	4,220	4,220	4,220
HEAT RATE TO FULL TANK LIQUID (BTU/HR)	127,220	122,120	122,220
AVERAGE HEAT RATE TO FULL TANK LIQUID (BTU/HR) =		123,850	

TABLE 3-II  
LO<sub>2</sub> BOIL-OFF TESTS DURING TCD

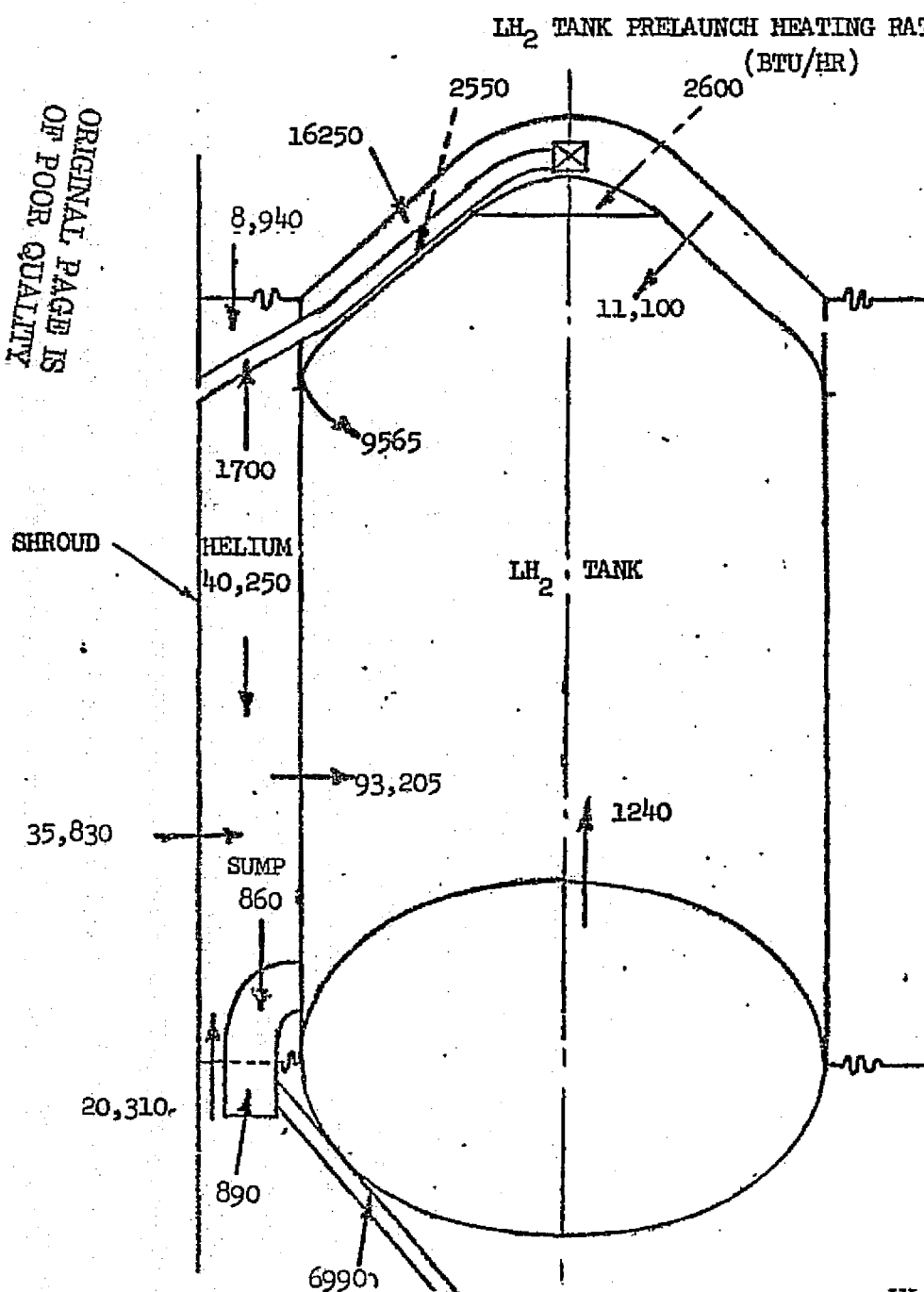
TEST NUMBER	1	2	3
SHROUD PURGE RATE	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
ULLAGE PRESSURE (PSIA)	30.95	30.79	30.79
ELAPSED TIME FOR 1.64 FT <sup>3</sup> ----- BOIL-OFF FROM 100.2% TO 99.8% (MINUTES)	8.74	12.075	12.055
LO <sub>2</sub> DENSITY (LB/FT <sup>3</sup> )	69.0	69.0	69.0
HEAT OF VAPORIZATION (BTU/LB)	90.0	90.0	90.0
NET HEAT RATE TO LO <sub>2</sub> (BTU/HR) (W/O LHe CHILLDOWN) <sup>2</sup>	71,300	51,600	51,700
AVERAGE HEAT RATE (BTU/HR) (LAST TWO TESTS ONLY)			51,650

HEAT RATE ADJUSTED FOR LHe CHILLDOWN AND LAUNCH TEMPERATURES \* =  $\left(\frac{521.8-176}{54.5-176}\right) \times 51,650 = 48,300 \text{ BTU/HR}$

\* LO<sub>2</sub> NET HEAT RATE NOT AFFECTED BY SMALL CHANGES IN LIQUID LEVEL SO NO ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED TO FULL TANK.



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# **SUMMARY OF HEAT BALANCE**

## **TANK HEATING**

### **LIQUID**

FWD BULKHEAD (AFT TO S/A MIDFRAME)	11,100
STUB ADAPTER (S/A)	9,565
SIDEWALL	93,205
SUMP FWD OF SEAL	860
SUMP AFT OF SEAL	890
LINES & MAIN VALVES	6,990
INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD	1,240

**LH<sub>2</sub> TOTAL** 123,850

### **ULLAGE**

2,600

**TANK TOTAL** 126,450

## **SHROUD HEATING**

FWD SEAL	8,940
AFT SEAL	20,310
HELIUM PURGE	40,250
SHROUD SIDE	35,830

**TOTAL** 105,330

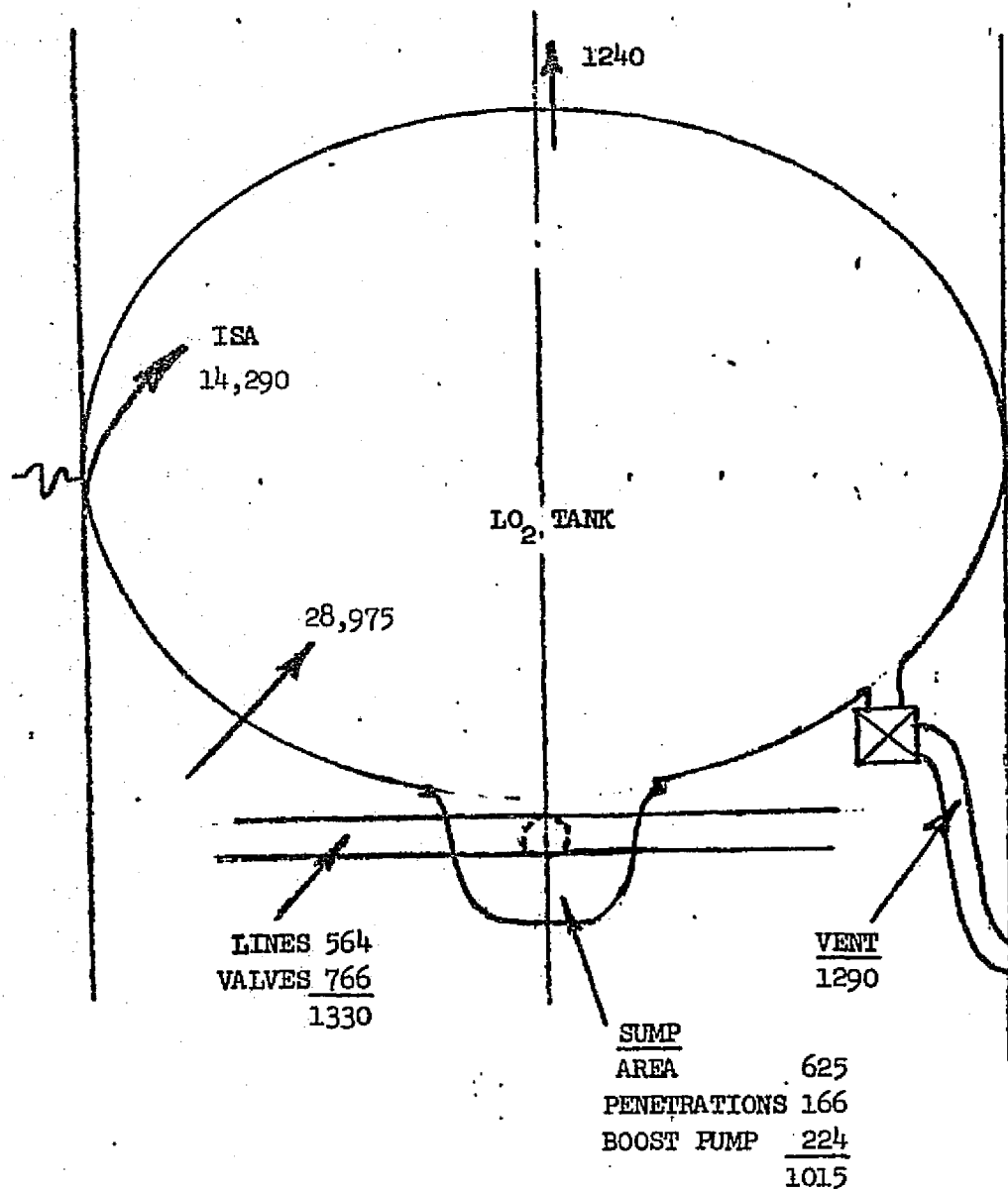
## **HEATING FROM SHROUD/TANK**

### **COMP'T TO TANK AND VENT**

STUB ADAPTER	9,565
SIDEWALL	93,205
SUMP	860
VENT DISCONNECT	1,700

**TOTAL** 105,330

LO<sub>2</sub> TANK PRELAUNCH HEATING RATE BREAKDOWN  
(BTU/HR)



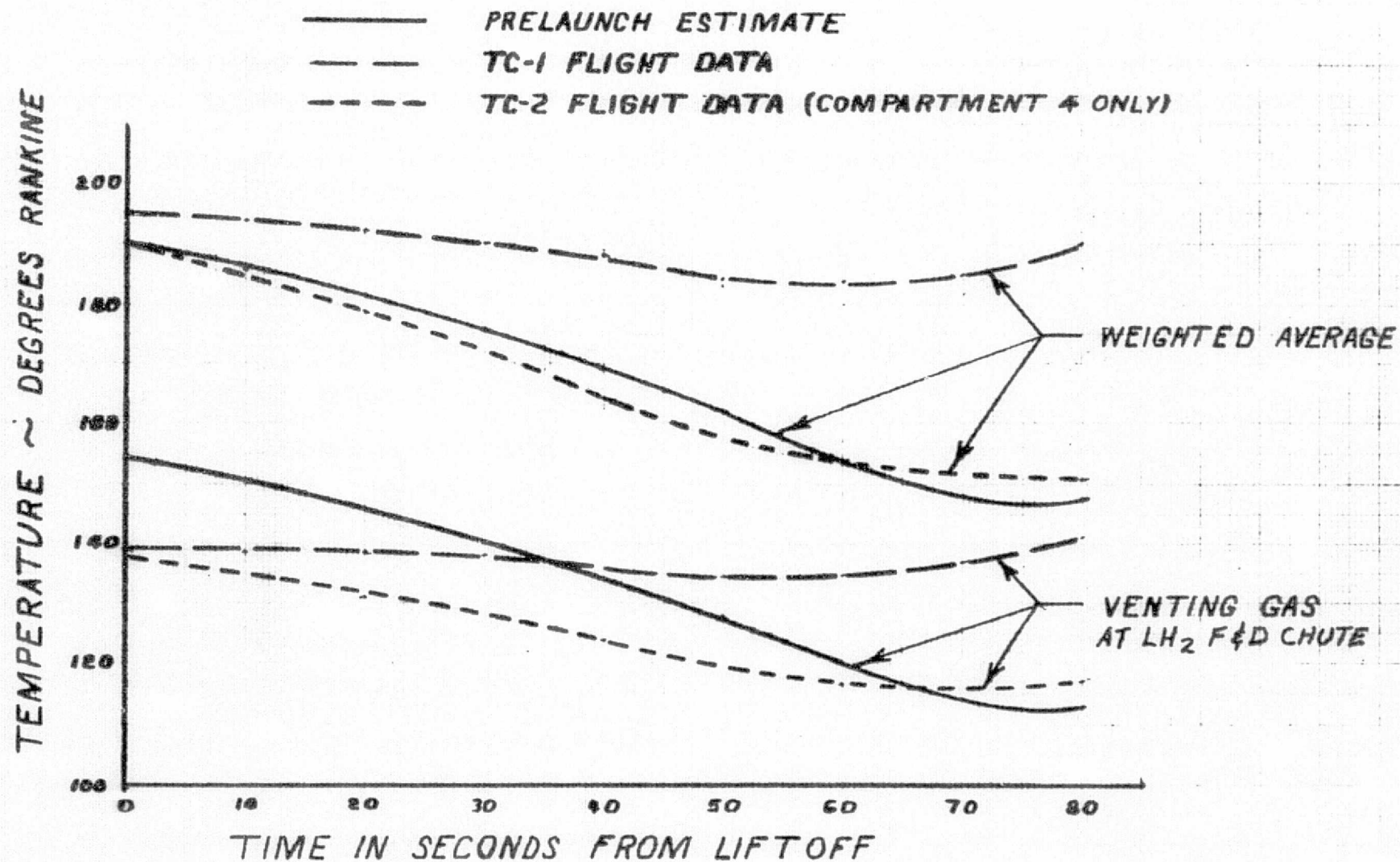
SUMMARY OF HEAT BALANCE

ISA	14290
AFT BULKHEAD	28975
SUMP	1015
LINES & MAIN VALVES	1330
TOTAL LO <sub>2</sub>	45610
LESS INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD	-1240
NET LO <sub>2</sub> HEAT	44370
TOTAL LO <sub>2</sub>	45610
GOX VENT	1290
TOTAL FROM GN <sub>2</sub>	46900

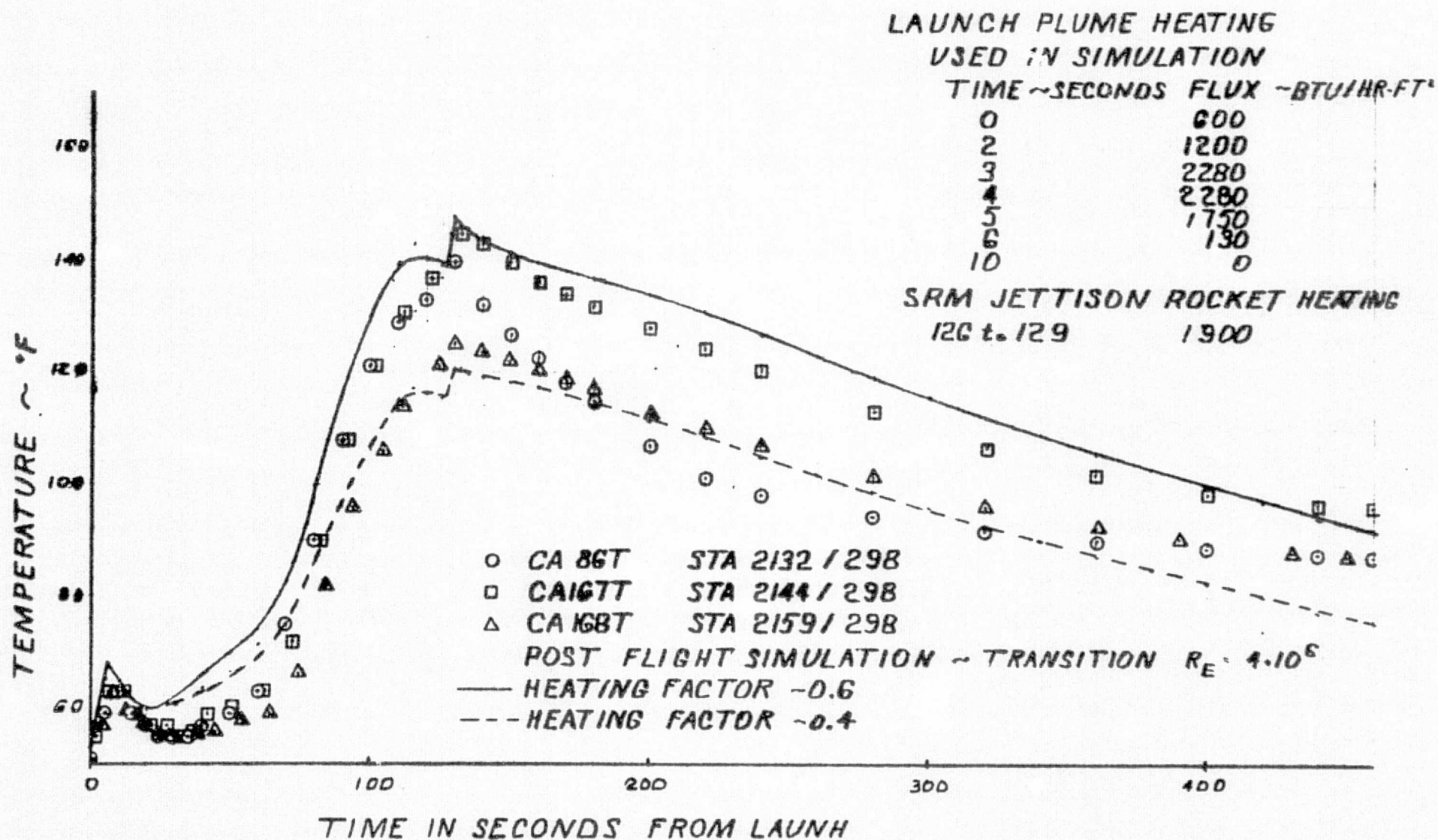
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# COMPARTMENT 4 AND 4A GAS TEMPERATURE HISTORIES

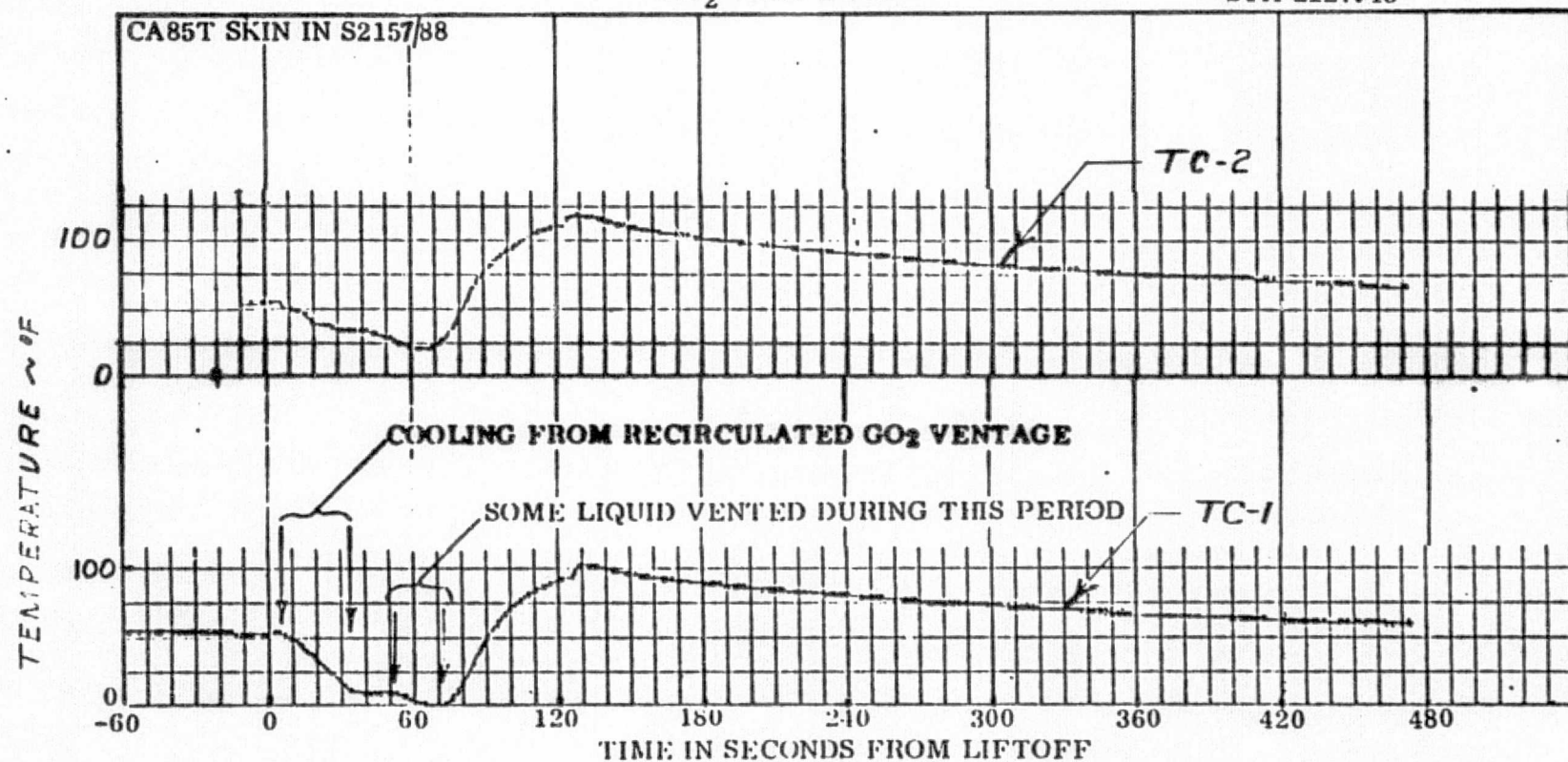
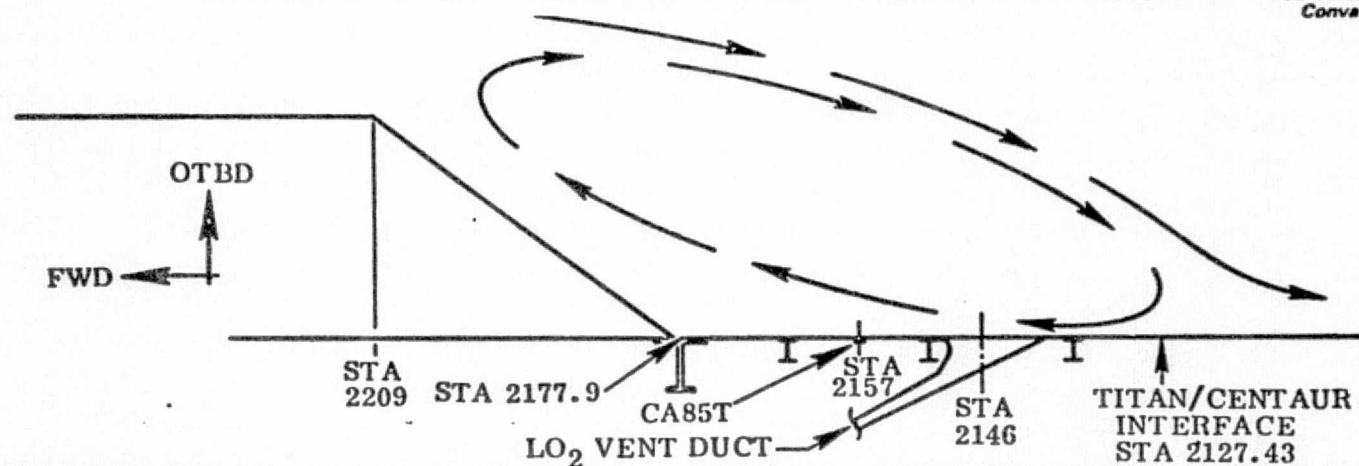


# INTERSTAGE ADAPTER ASCENT HEATING



# INDICATED RECIRCULATION AFT OF BOATTAIL

GENERAL DYNAMICS  
Convair Aerospace Division



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FIGURE 5-2

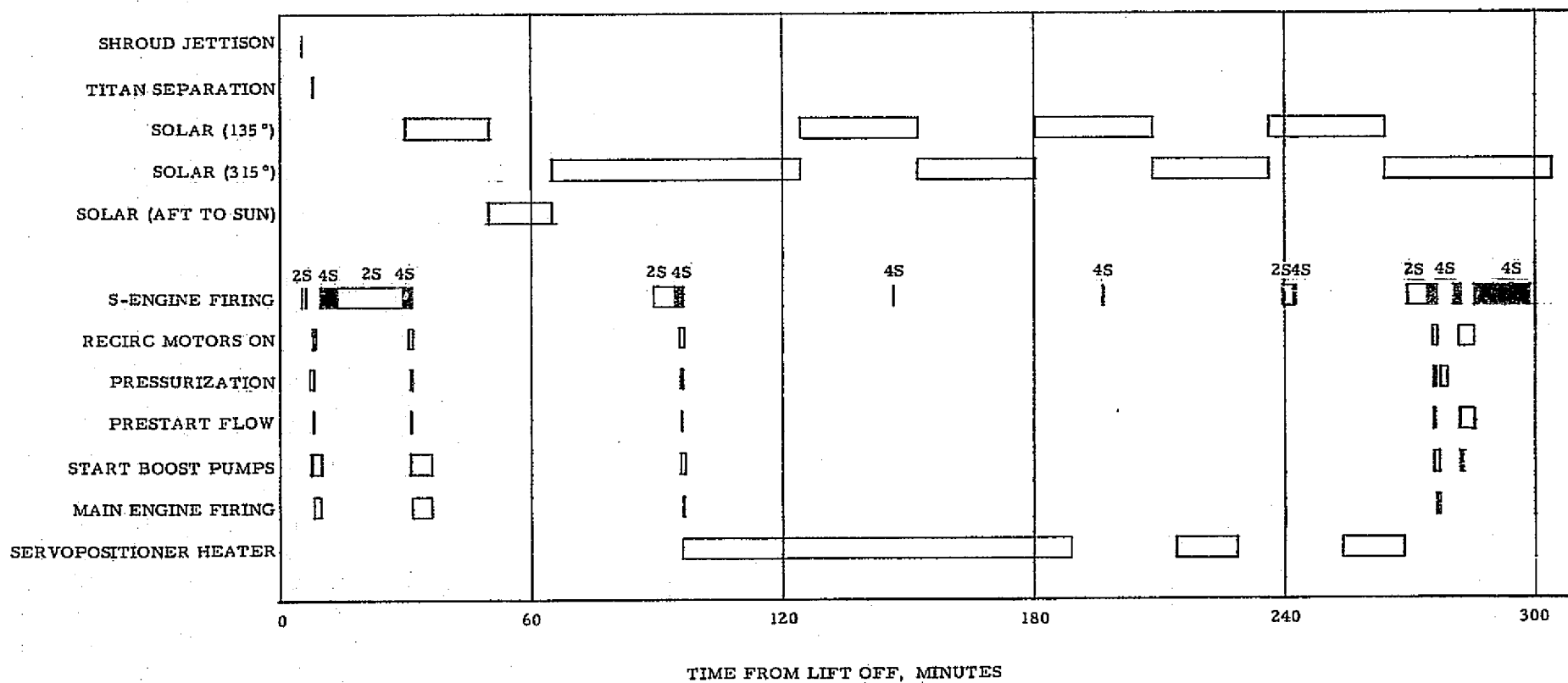


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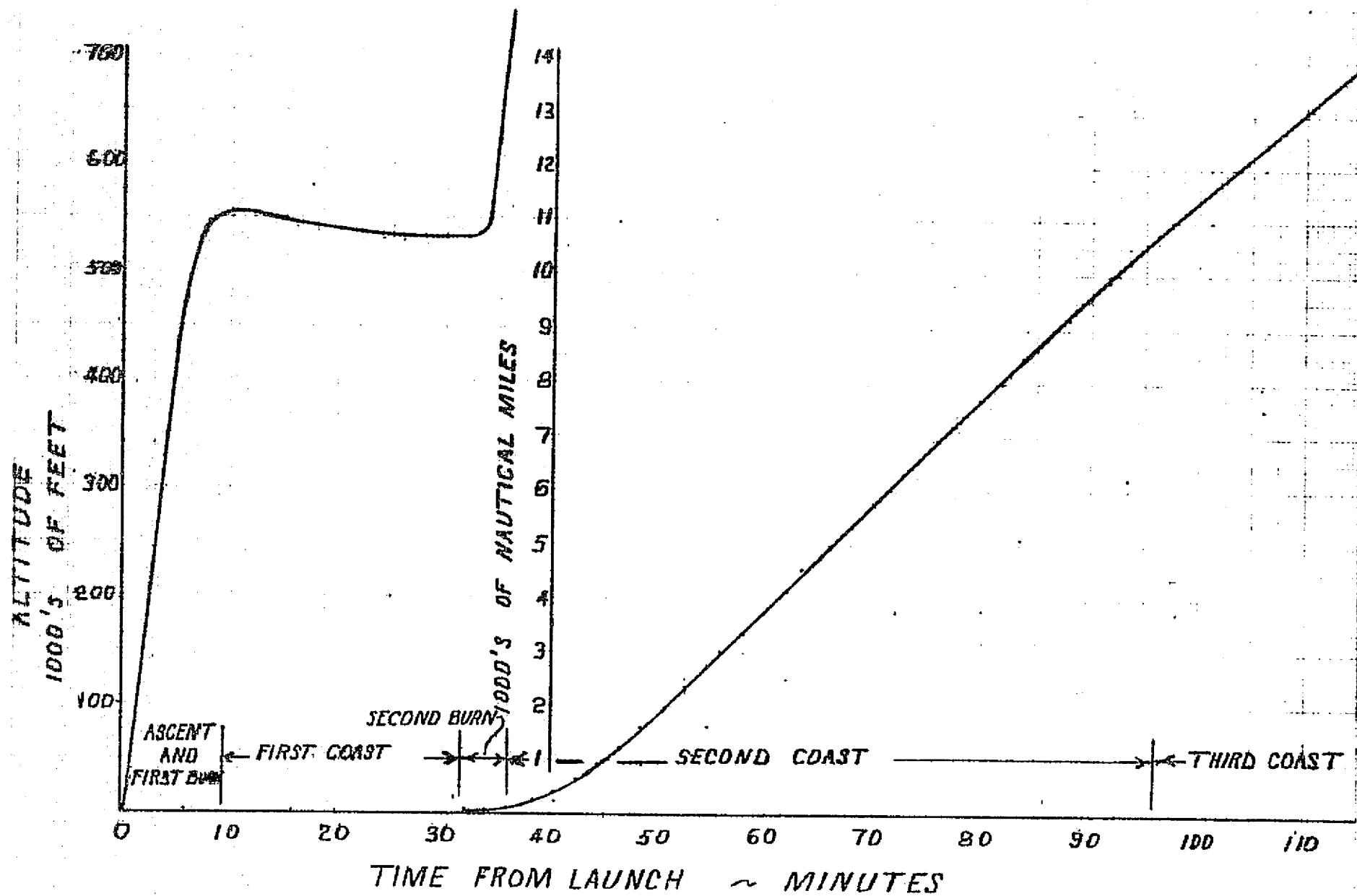
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# TC-2 VEHICLE INDUCED THERMAL ENVIRONMENT SEQUENCES

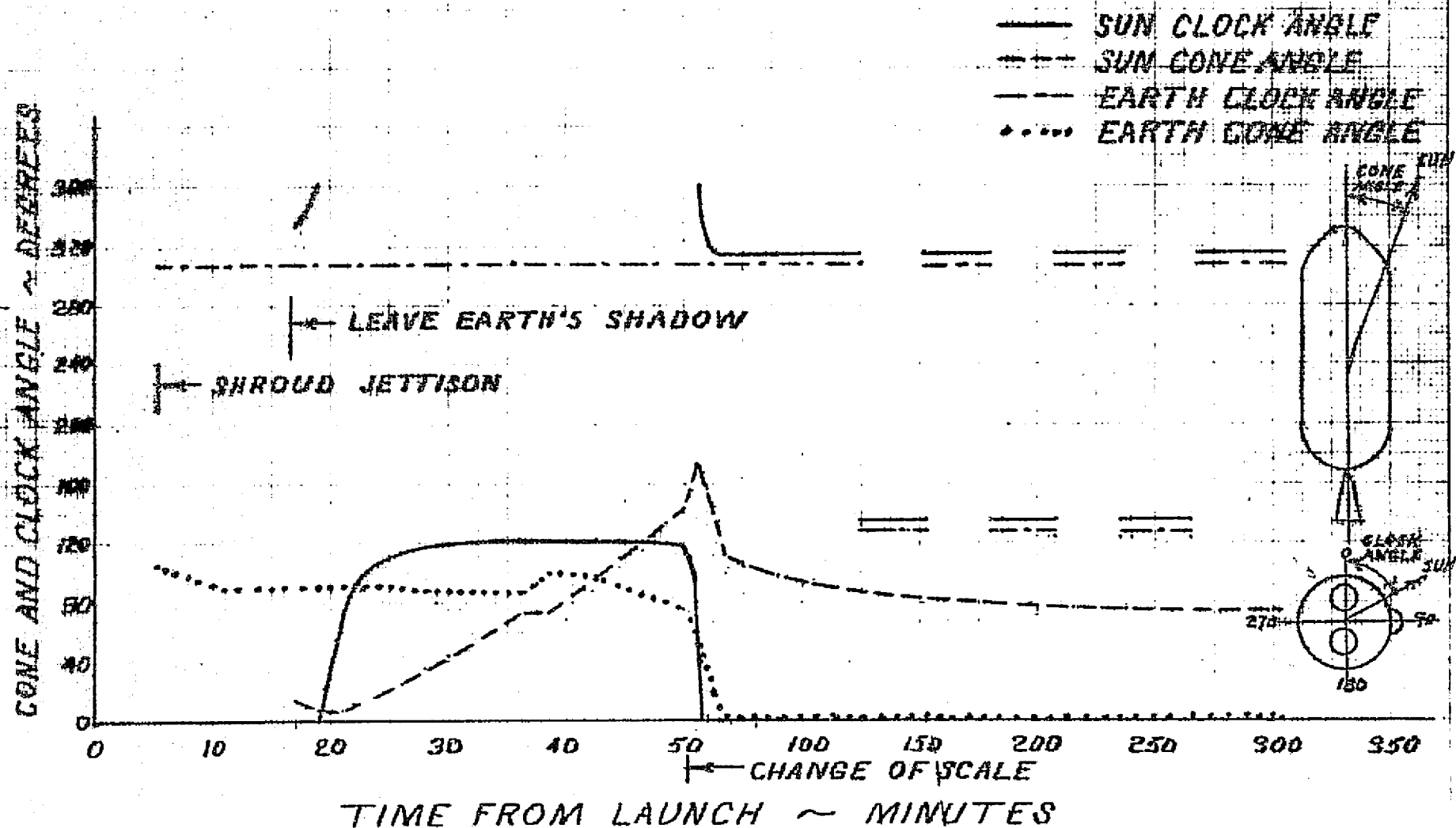




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# TC-2 SUN AND EARTH CONE AND CLOCK ANGLES FROM PREFLIGHT ACTUAL LAUNCH TIME TRAJECTORY



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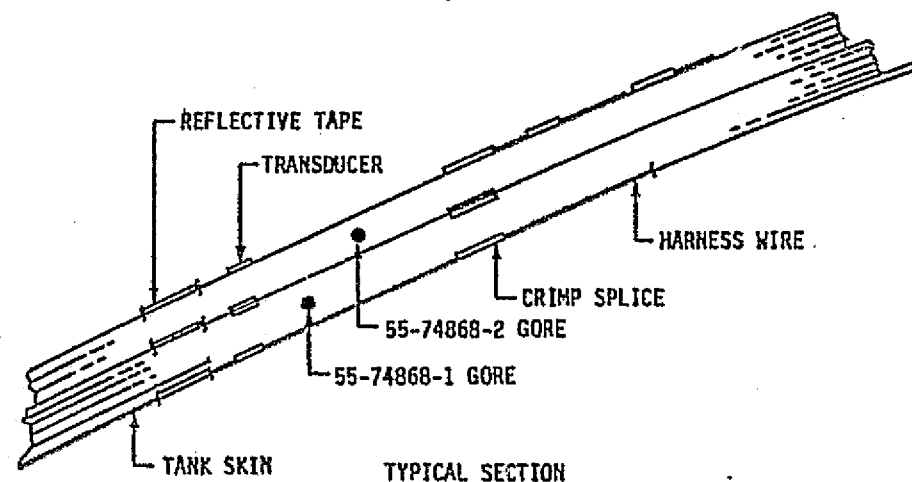
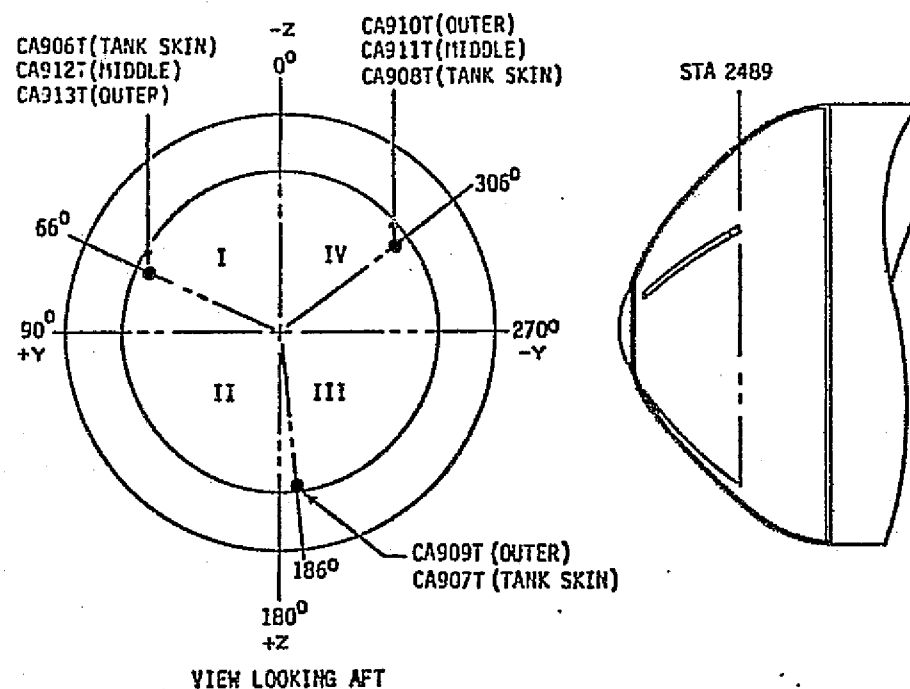
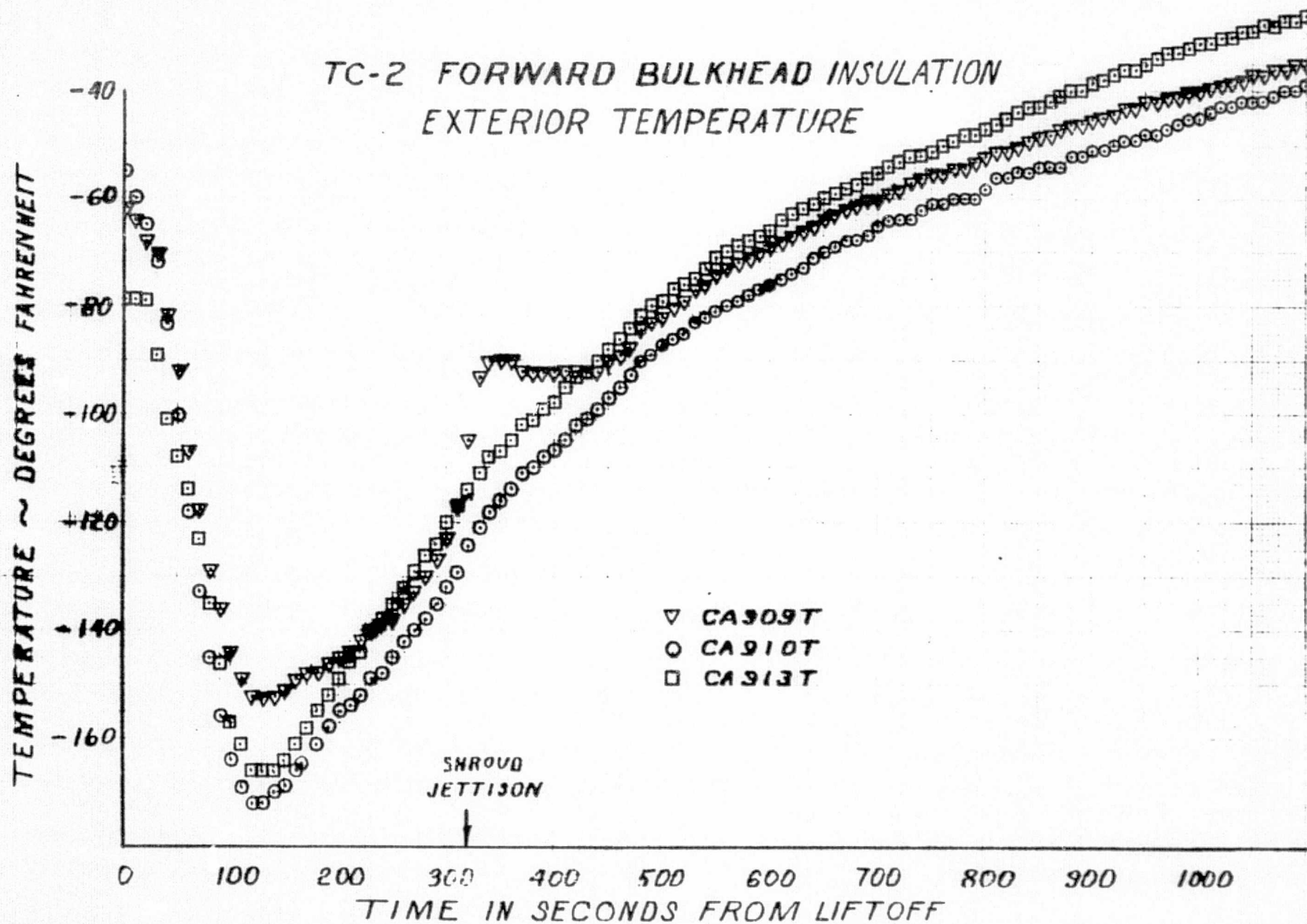
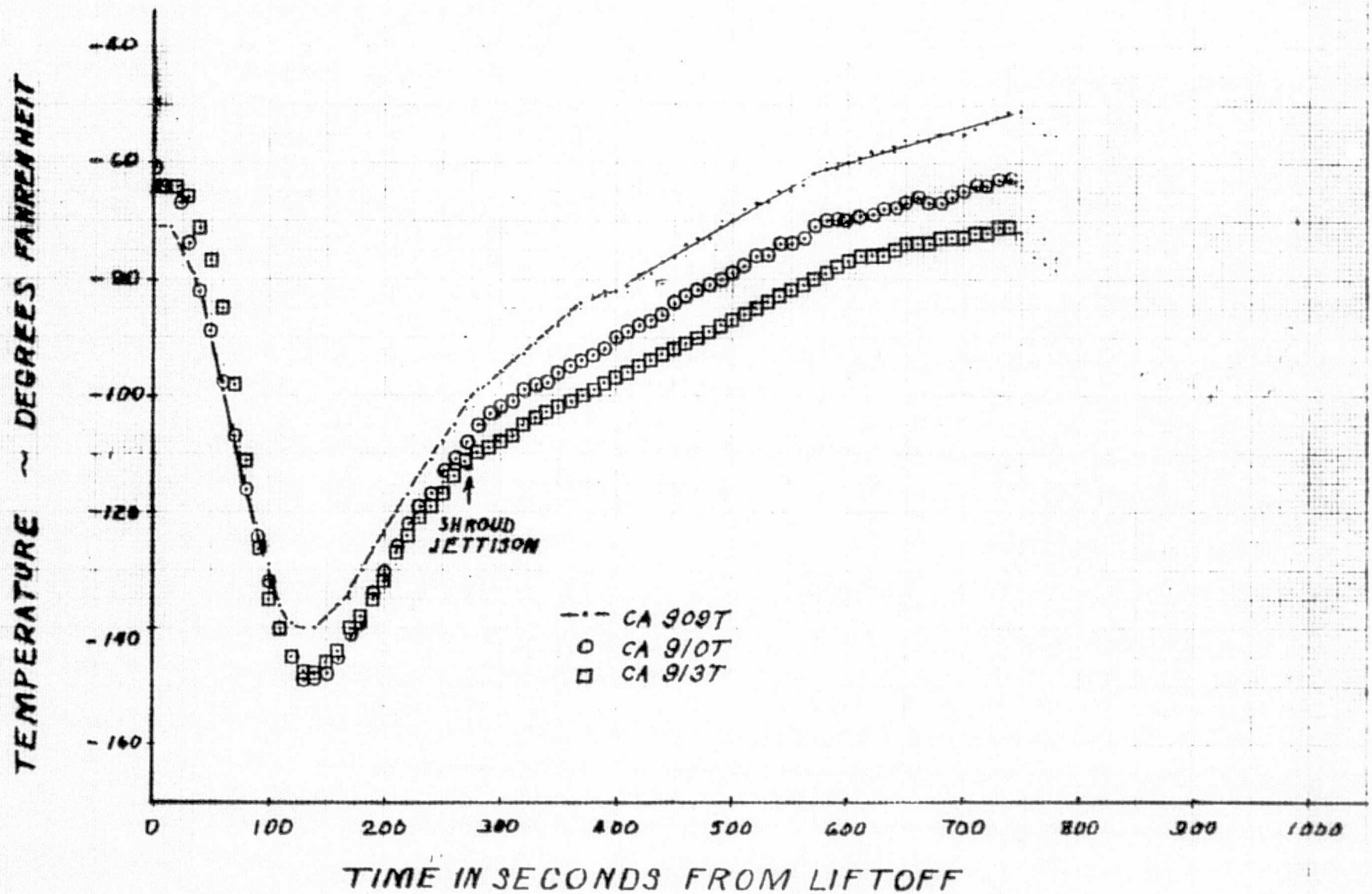


Figure Forward bulkhead insulation temperature instrumentation.

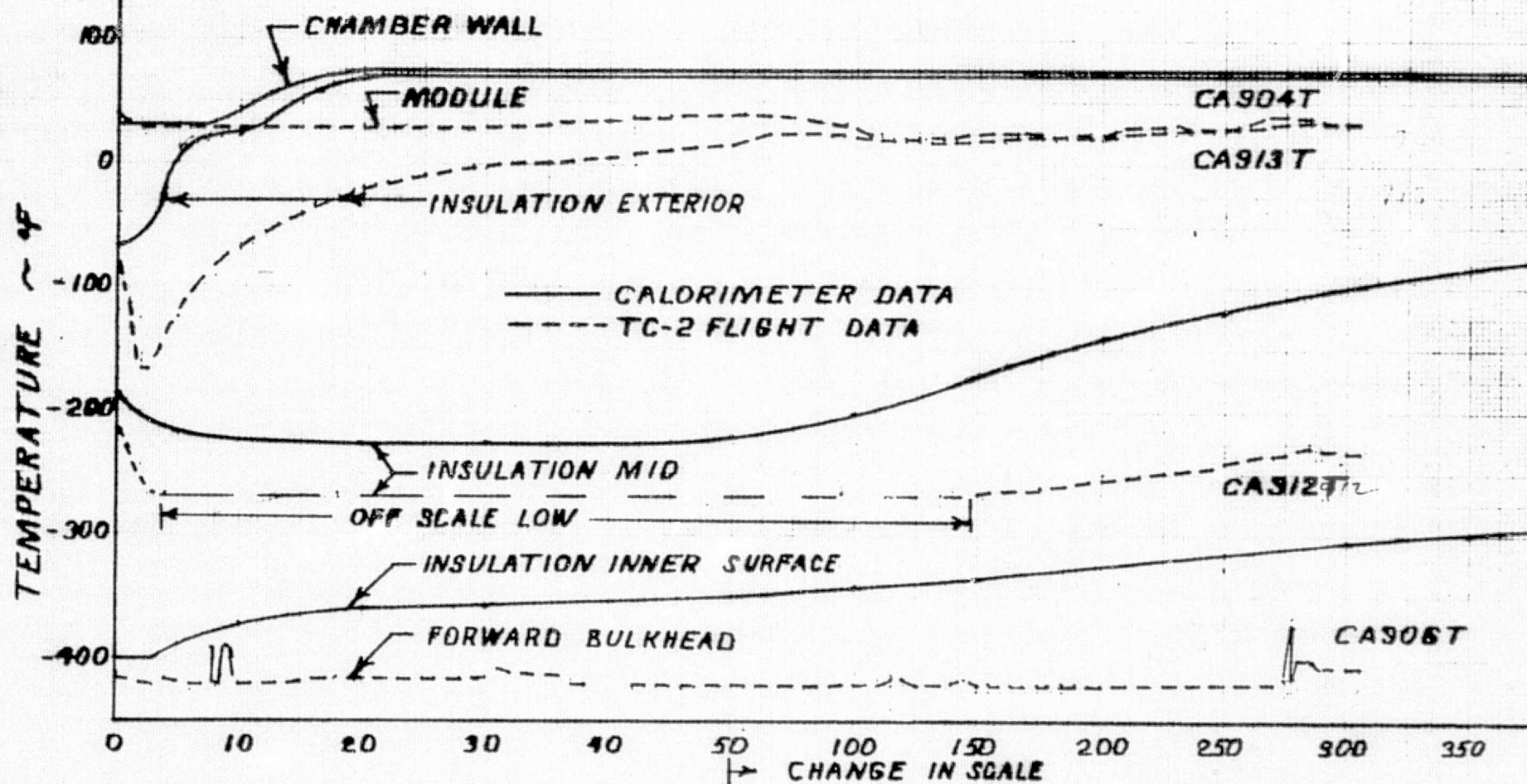


# TC-1 FORWARD BULKHEAD INSULATION EXTERIOR TEMPERATURE





# HYDROGEN TANK FORWARD BULKHEAD INSULATION TEMPERATURE PROFILE



TIME IN MINUTES FROM LIFTOFF

INDICATED HEAT FLUX THROUGH MULTILAYER INSULATION  
TO LH<sub>2</sub> TANK FORWARD BULKHEAD DURING ASCENT

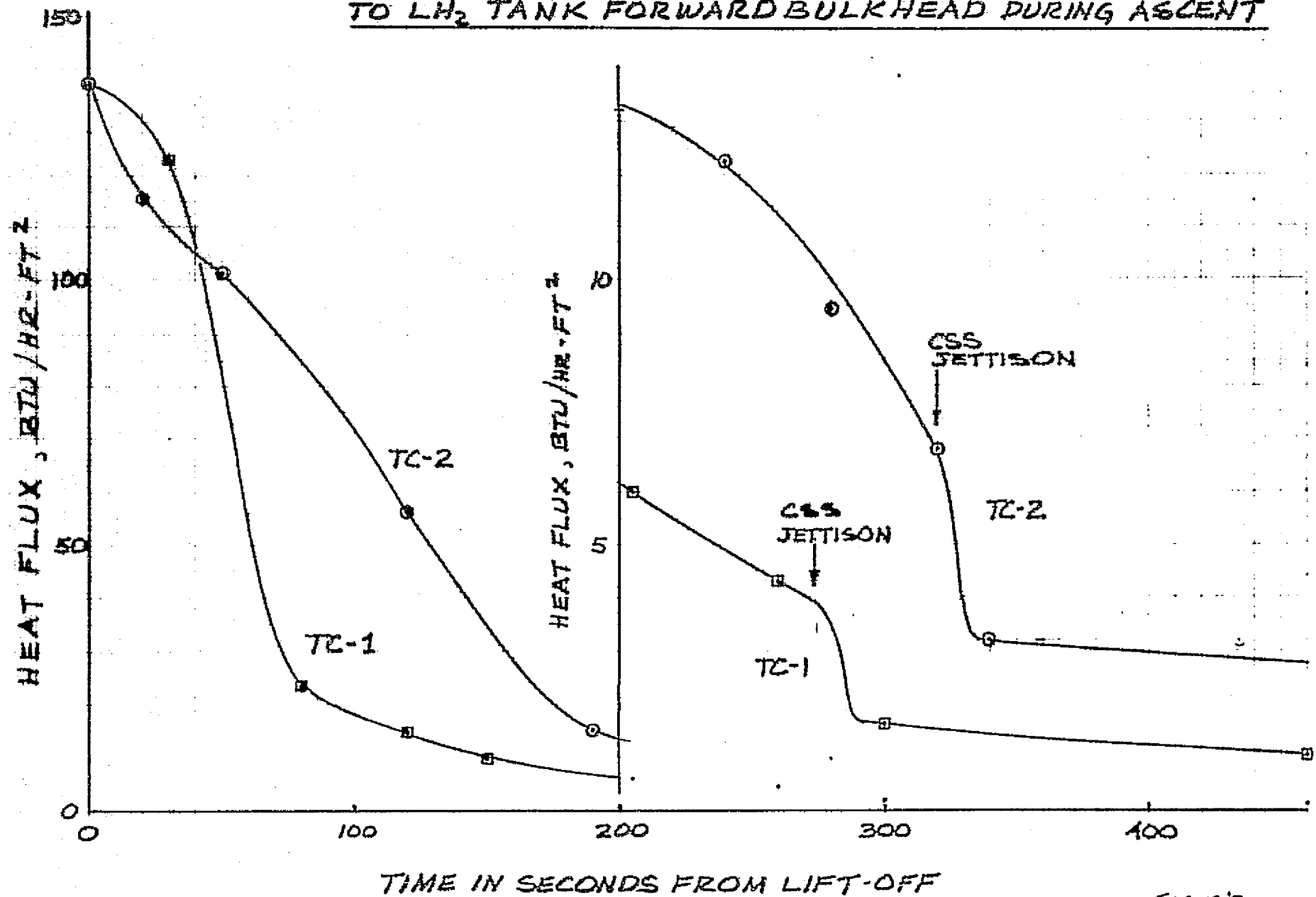
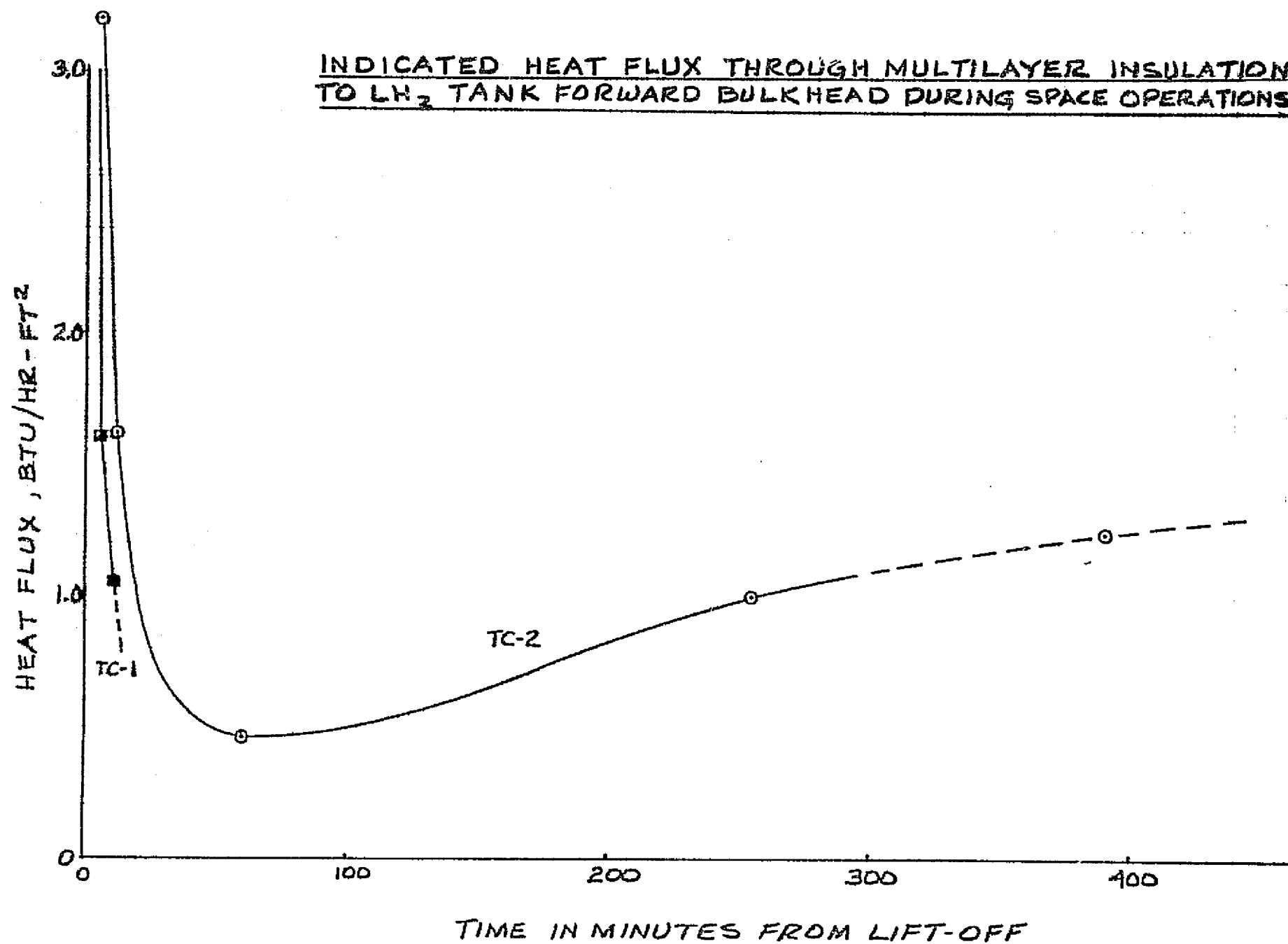


FIG 19



INDICATED HEAT FLUX THROUGH MULTILAYER INSULATION  
TO LH<sub>2</sub> TANK FORWARD BULK HEAD DURING SPACE OPERATIONS



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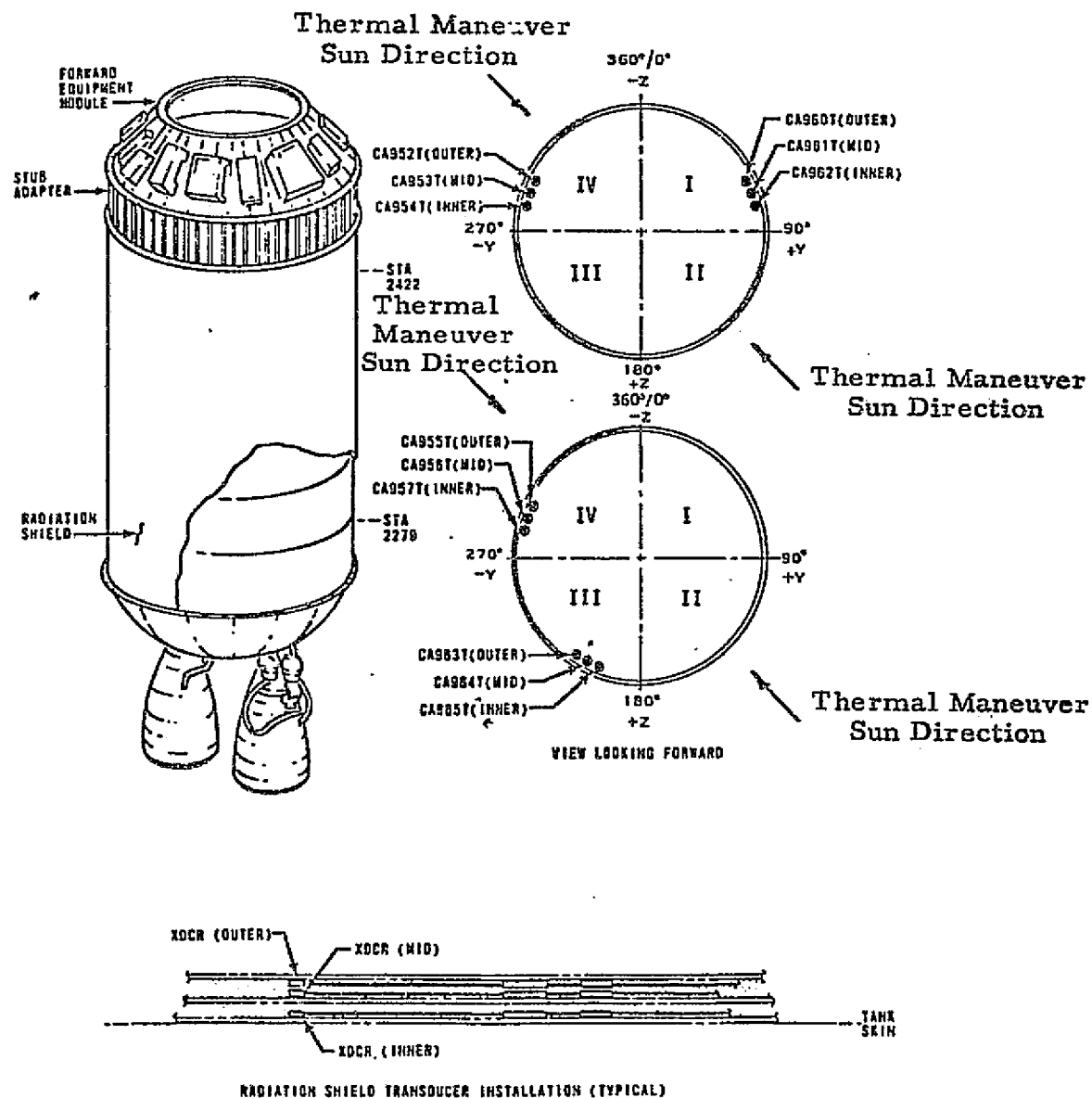
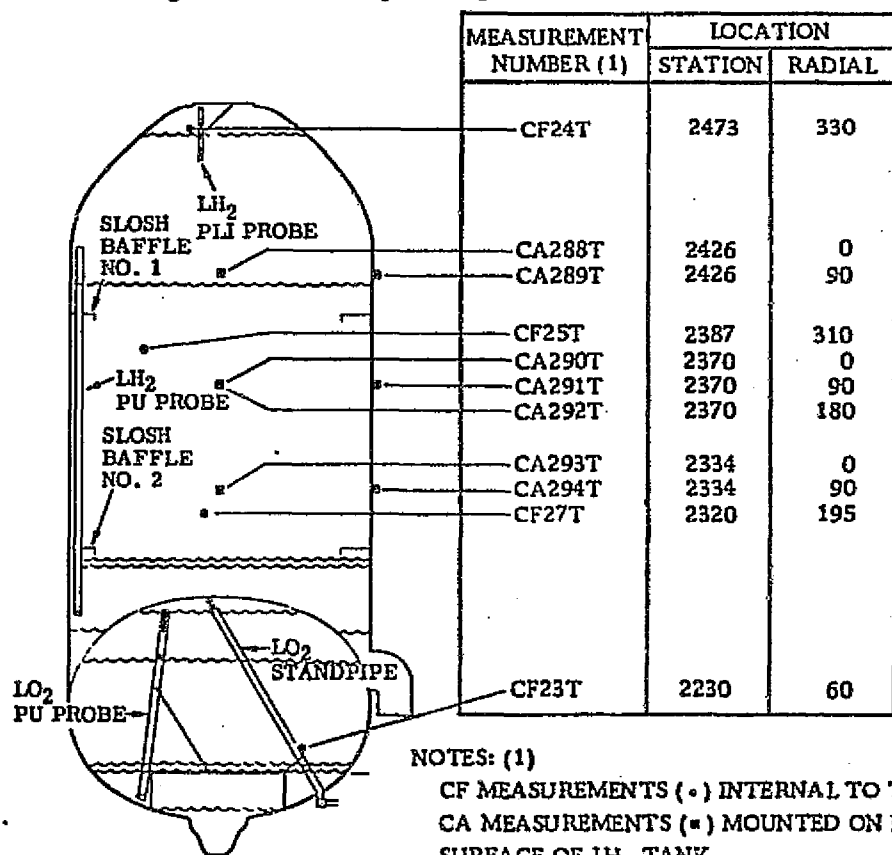


Figure LH<sub>2</sub> tank radiation shield temperature measurements.

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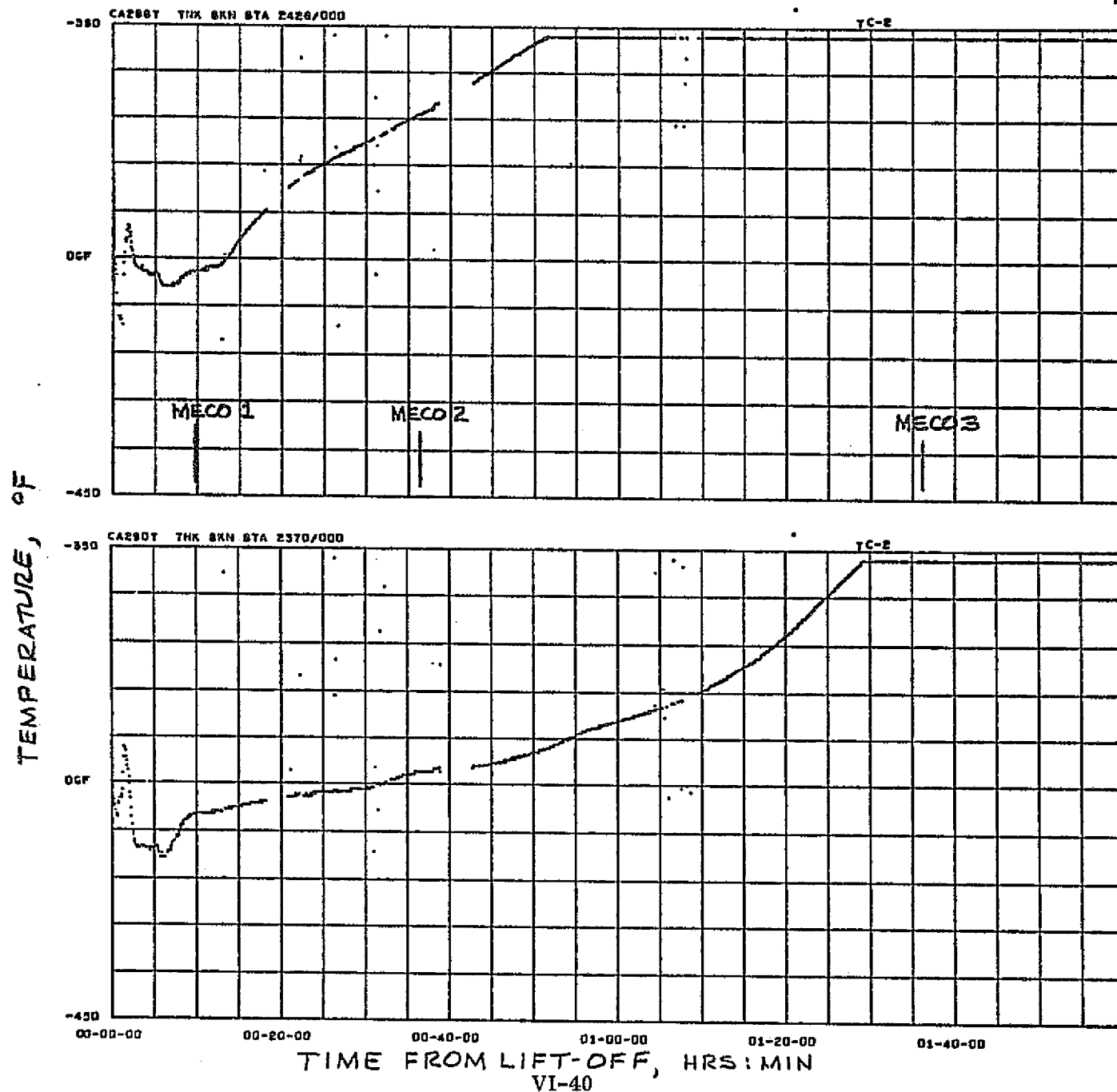
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SURFACE OF LH<sub>2</sub> TANK.

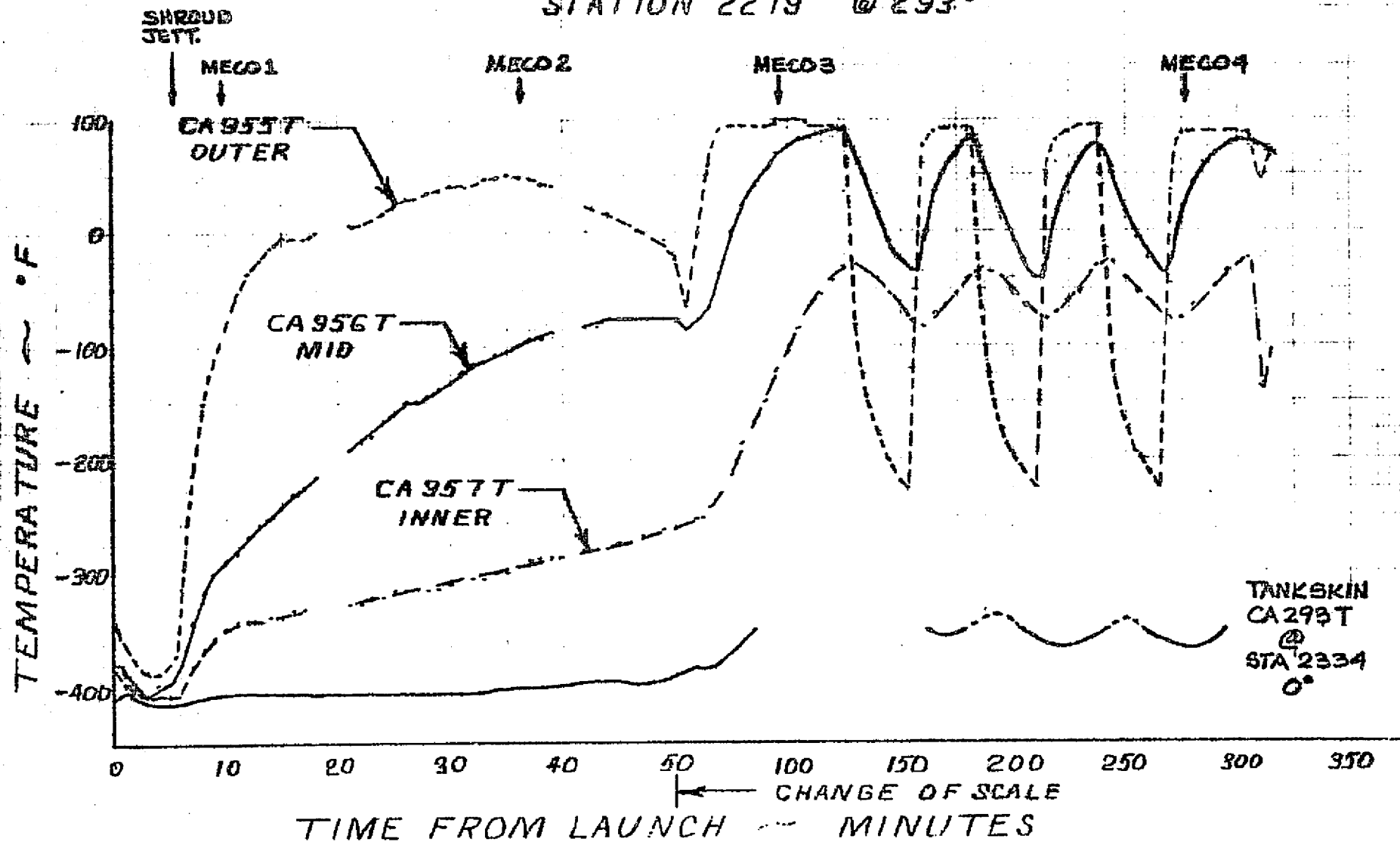
Tank Temperature measurement locations.

# TANK SKIN SENSOR RESPONSE TYPICAL OF DEBONDING



# HYDROGEN TANK SIDEWALL RADIATION SHIELDING TEMPERATURES

STATION 2279 @ 293°



# HYDROGEN TANK SIDEWALL RADIATION SHIELDING TEMPERATURES

STATION 2279 @ 203°

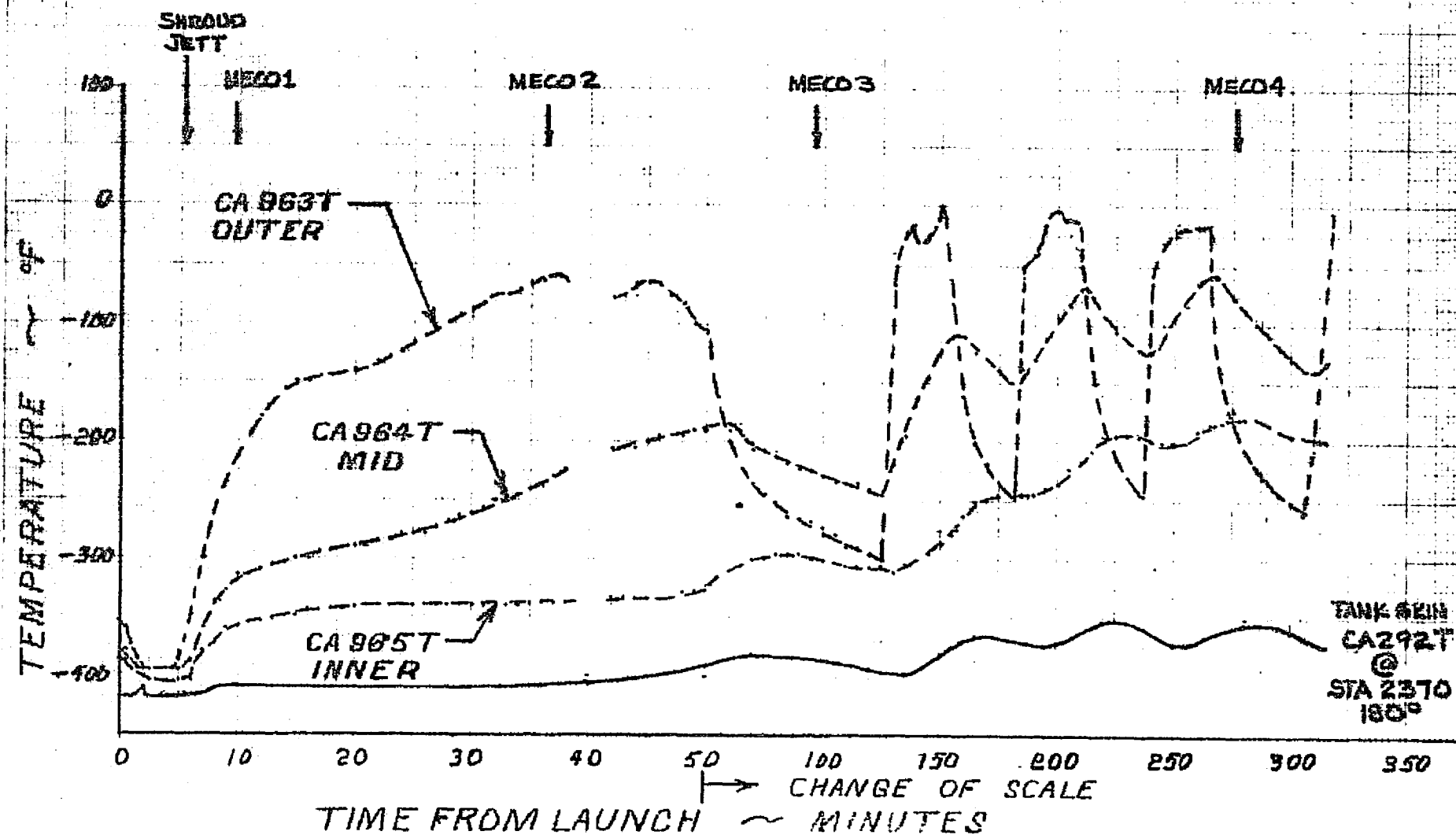
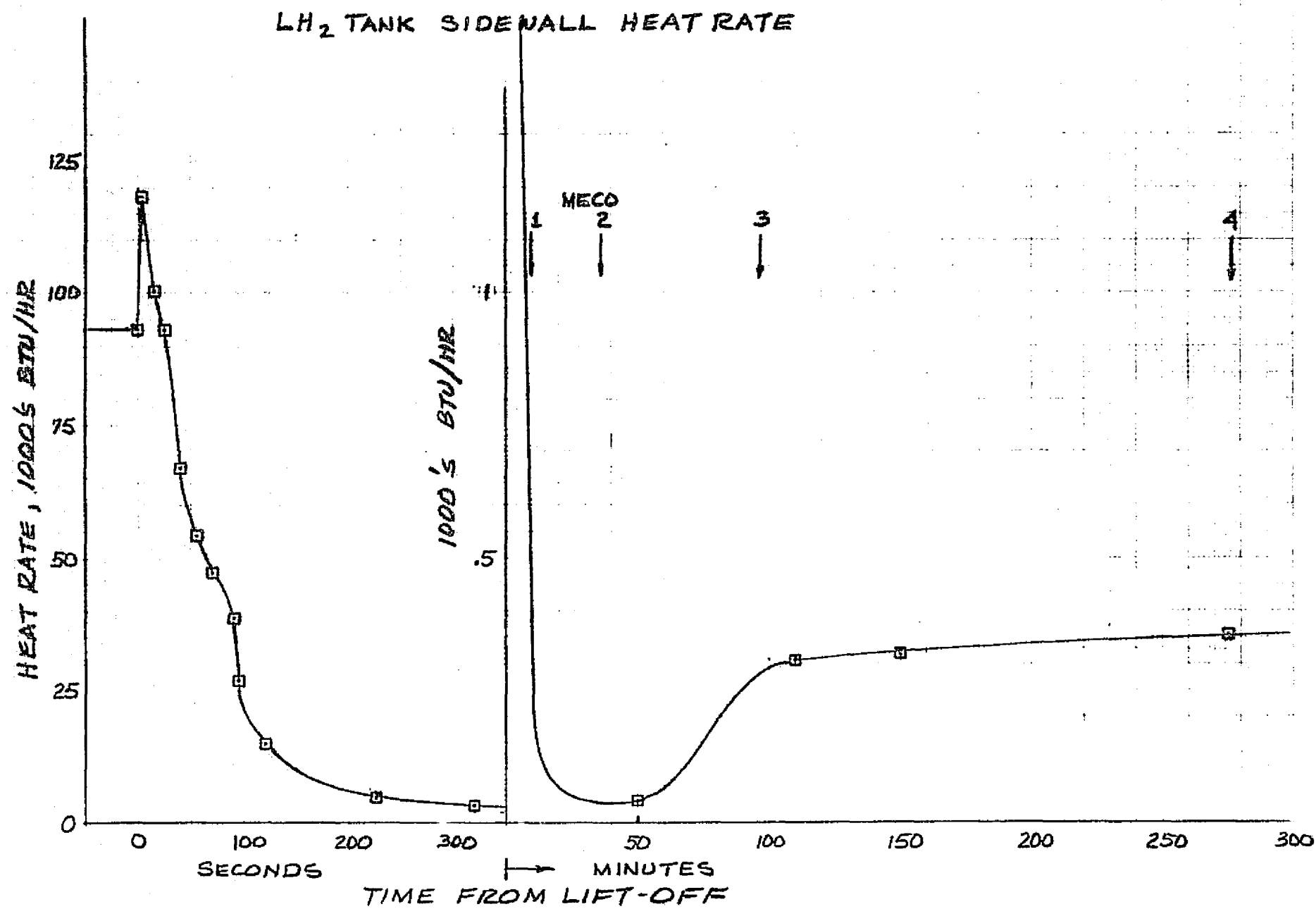


TABLE 7-VI  
SPACE HEATING OF HYDROGEN TANK SIDE WALL SHIELDING - STA 2422 @ 293°

Time Minutes	Temp - °R			Outer Shield Flux, Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup>					Mid Shield Flux, Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup>				Inner Shield Flux, Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup>		
	CA952T	CA953T	CA954T	Q <sub>solar</sub>	Q <sub>re-rad</sub>	Q <sub>out-mid</sub>	Q <sub>net</sub>	Q <sub>cal</sub>	Q <sub>solar</sub>	Q <sub>mid-in</sub>	Q <sub>net</sub>	Q <sub>cal</sub>	Q <sub>in-tnk</sub>	Q <sub>net</sub>	Q <sub>cal</sub>
125	554	554	419	108.9	-105.50	0	3.4	0	0.52	-1.74	-1.22	0	-1.28	0.46	1.48
130	378	536	425	0	-22.87	1.89	-20.98	-22.87	0	-1.37	-3.26	-7.31	-1.35	0.02	0.81
135	310	513	425	0	-10.34	1.80	-8.54	-7.84	0	-1.01	-2.81	-6.41	-1.35	-0.34	-1.08
140	276	483	419	0	-6.50	1.42	-5.08	-3.70	0	-0.64	-2.06	-5.46	-1.28	-0.64	-1.68
145	259	460	407	0	-5.04	1.16	-3.88	-2.34	0	-0.47	-1.63	-4.66	-1.14	-0.67	-1.74
150	248	442	401	0	-4.24	0.99	-3.25	-1.80	0	-0.33	-1.32	-3.88	-1.07	-0.74	-1.73
155	360	435	395	108	-18.8	0.60	89.8	88.8	0.52	-0.31	-0.39	0	-1.00	-0.69	-1.71
160	540	460	385	108	-95.2	-1.28	11.5	10.8	0.52	-0.62	1.18	6.40	-0.90	-0.28	0
165	555	490	390	108	-106.3	-1.18	0.5	2.2	0.52	-0.94	0.76	6.24	-0.95	-0.01	1.42
170	560	510	395	108	-110.2	-0.98	-3.2	0	0.52	-1.18	0.32	5.02	-1.00	0.18	2.05
175	560	530	410	108	-110.2	-0.62	-2.8	0	0.52	-1.39	-0.25	3.17	-1.16	0.23	2.10
180	560	540	420	108	-110.2	-0.42	-2.6	0	0.52	-1.48	-0.54	2.58	-1.28	0.20	2.14

Thermal Maneuver Average Inner Shield-to-Tank Heat Rate =  $\frac{-13.76}{12} = -1.15 \text{ Btu/hr-ft}^2$





SUMMARY OF 3-LAYER RADIATION SHIELDING APPLICATION AND PRE-LAUNCH CONDITIONING

Shielding Application	Inter-layer Net Separator	Shield System Stand-Off	Subsurface	Protected Fluid or Item	Lift-Off Thermal Conditions			Indicated Space Thermal Performance <sup>(4)</sup> Flux or Qualitative
					Gas/ Min Temp <sup>(1)</sup>	Shield Temp °F Min Inner    Max Outer		
Tank Sidewall	None	Yes	Bare CRES	LH <sub>2</sub>	He/Cold	-385	-115	0.7 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup>
LH <sub>2</sub> Sump Fwd of Bulkhead	Yes	No	Bare CRES	LH <sub>2</sub>	He/Cold	-380	-350	Double Above <sup>(3)</sup>
LH <sub>2</sub> Sump Aft of Bulkhead	Yes	No	White Painted F.G. Wrapped Foam	LH <sub>2</sub>	GN <sub>2</sub> /70°F	--	+20	Meas. Failed
LH <sub>2</sub> Feed Line	Yes	No	Tedlar/Mylar Shield Over Foam-He Purged Pre-Launch	LH <sub>2</sub>	GN <sub>2</sub> /55°F	+45	+55	1.6 to 2.7 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
LO <sub>2</sub> Tank Periphery	Yes	No	Bare CRES	LO <sub>2</sub>	GN <sub>2</sub> /0°F	-205	-55	1.25 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup>
LO <sub>2</sub> Sump	Yes	No	Aluminized Mylar Over Foam	LO <sub>2</sub>	GN <sub>2</sub> /65°F	-10	+50	<sup>(3)</sup>
LO <sub>2</sub> Feed Line	Yes	No	Tedlar/Mylar Shield Over Foam	LO <sub>2</sub>	GN <sub>2</sub> /60°F	--	+40	1.4 to 4.0 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Membrane Under Hard Shield	None	Random	Bare CRES	LO <sub>2</sub>	GN <sub>2</sub> /Cool	-55 <sup>(2)</sup>	+30	2.7 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup>
Mechanical/Electronic Equip	Yes	No	Bare & Painted Metal/Plastics	Component	GN <sub>2</sub> /50°F	Ambient		<1.0 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Mechanical Equipment	Yes	No	Aluminized Mylar Over Foam on Lines	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	GN <sub>2</sub> /65°F	Ambient		<1.0 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>

(1) Helium gas dew point is < -63.5°F.  
Nitrogen gas dew point entering ISA is < -20°F.

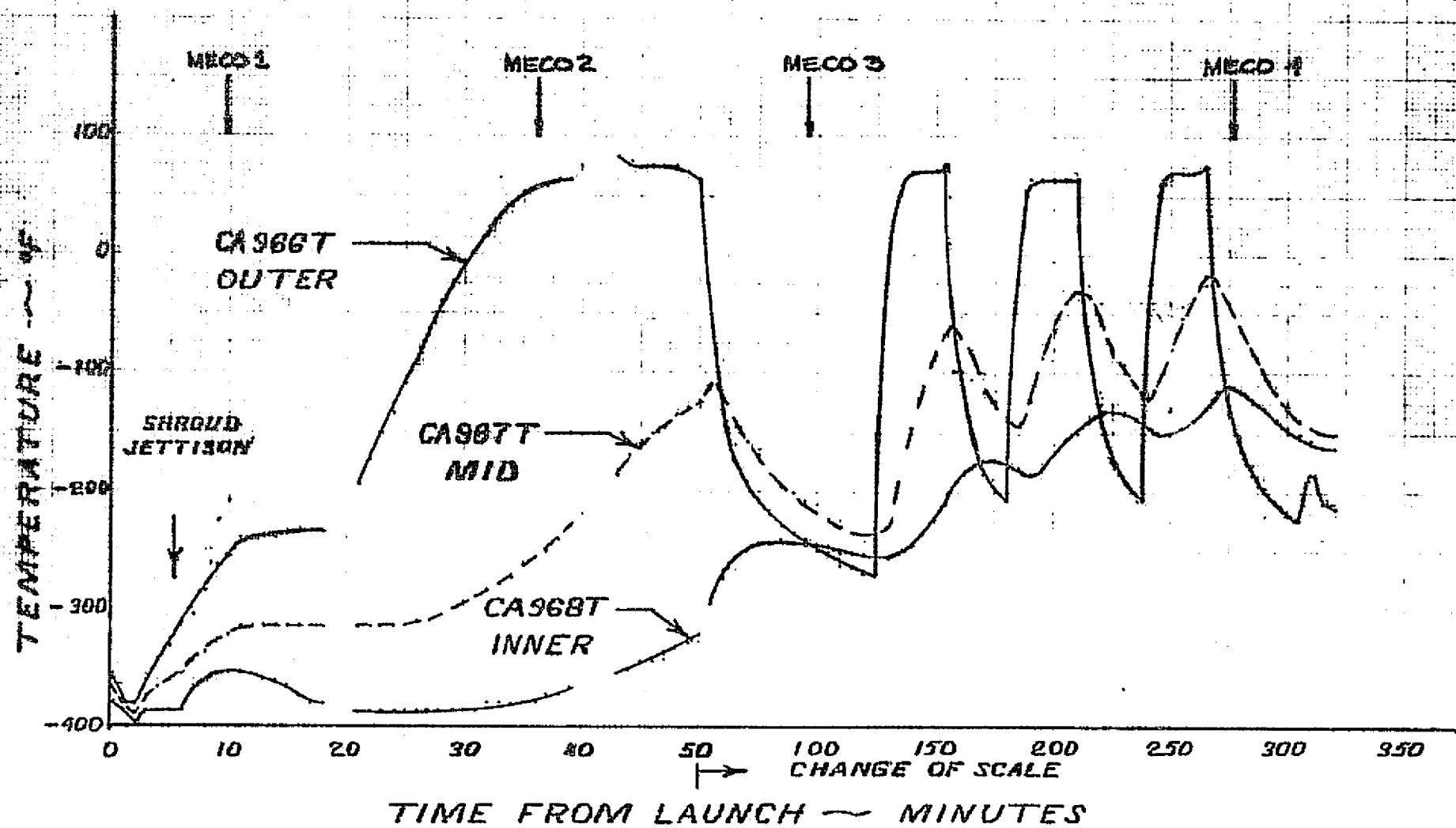
(2) Taken from TC-1 since no measurement on TC-2.

(3) Resolution of low heat flux is poor.

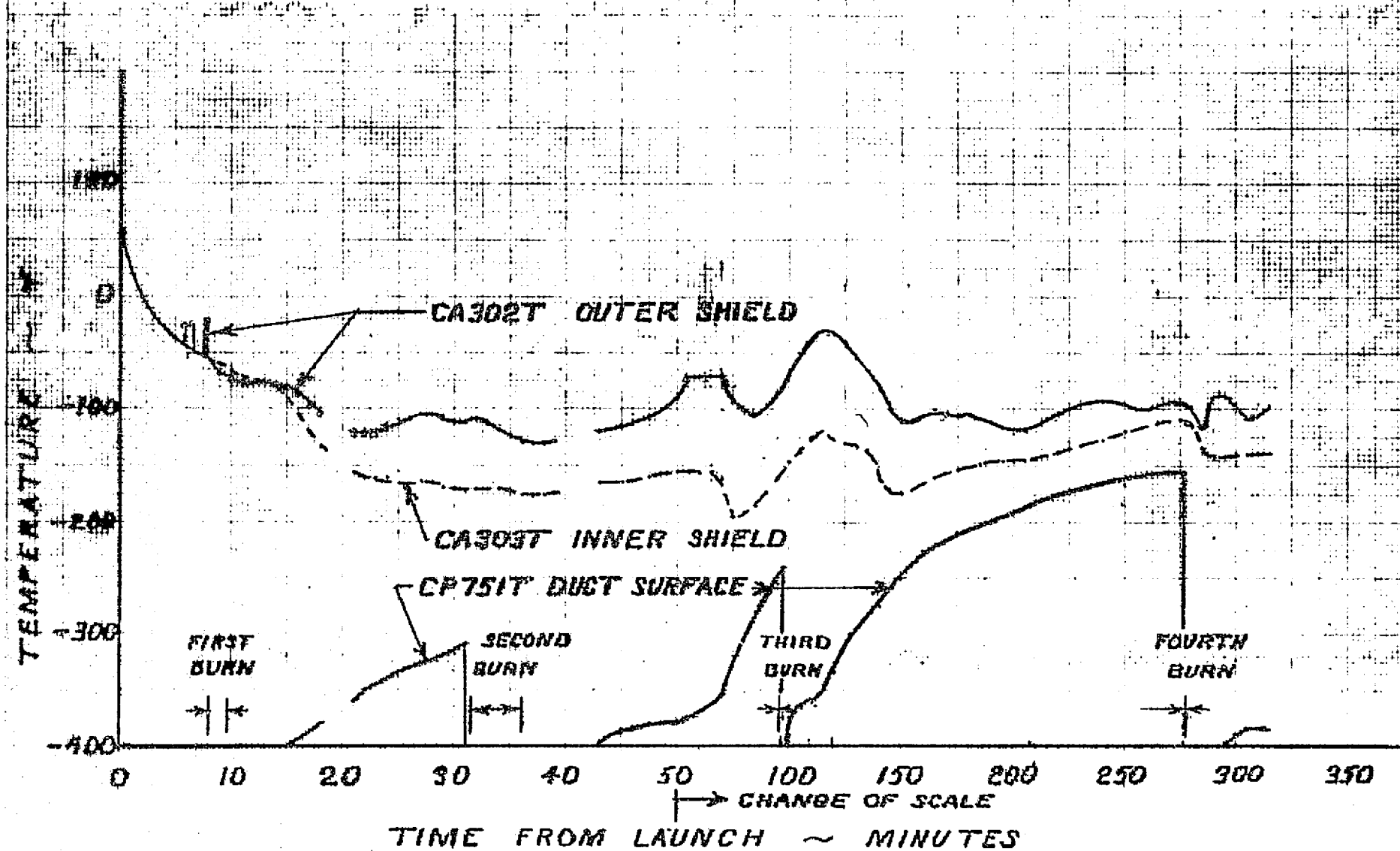
(4) Indicated heat flux through shielding compares to maximum 125 Btu/hr-ft<sup>2</sup> solar flux absorbed on outer shield.

# HYDROGEN TANK SUMP RADIATION SHIELD TEMPERATURE PROFILE

STA 2247 @ 90°



# **HYDROGEN DUCT RADIATION SHIELD TEMPERATURE PROFILE**



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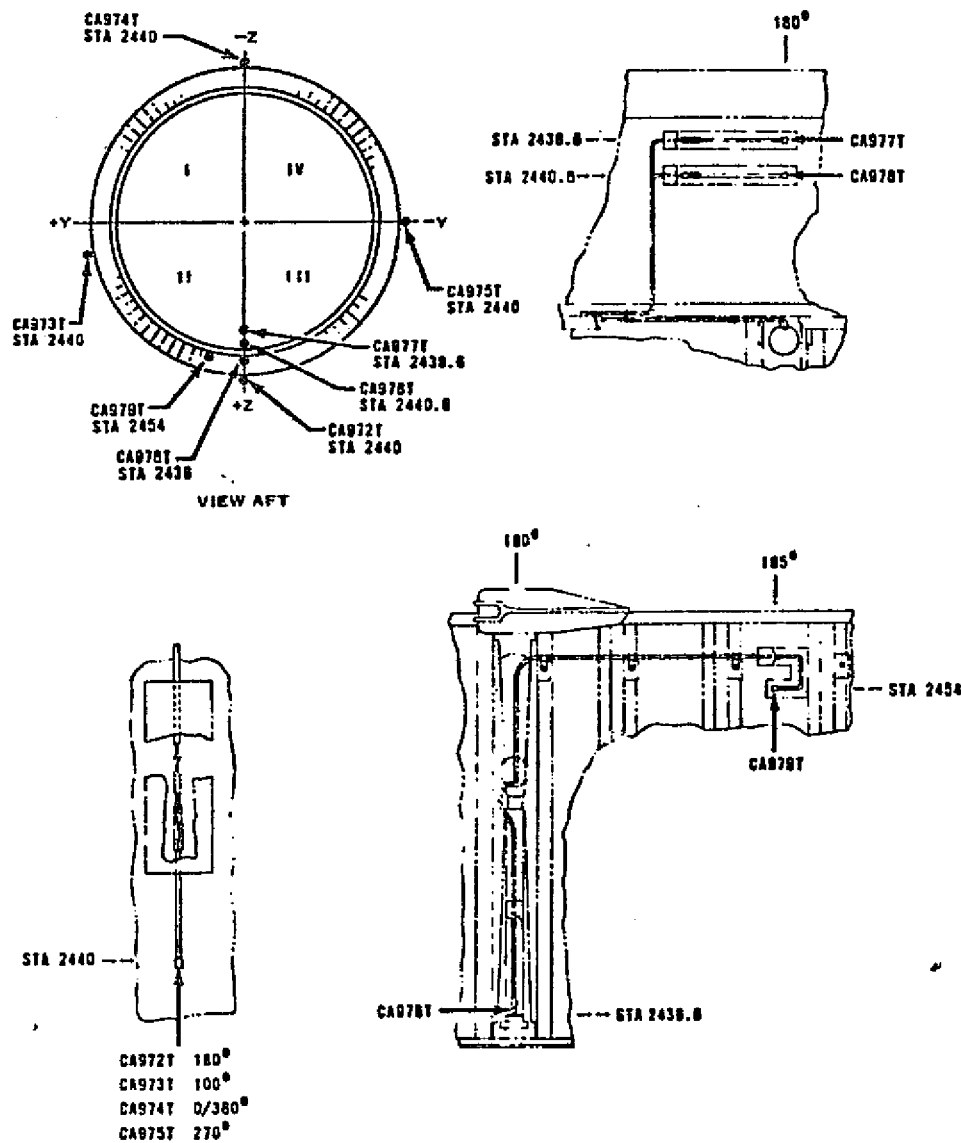
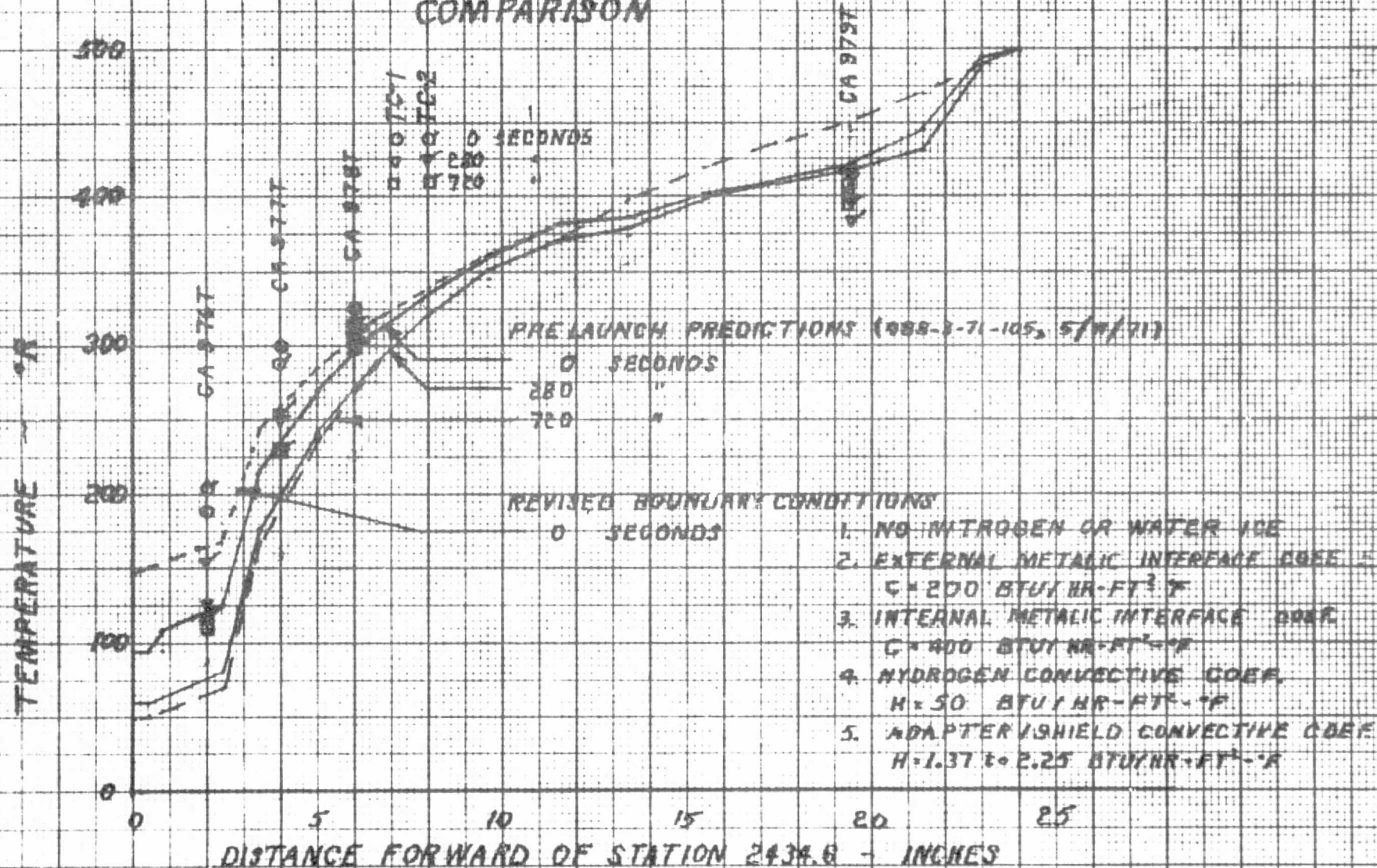


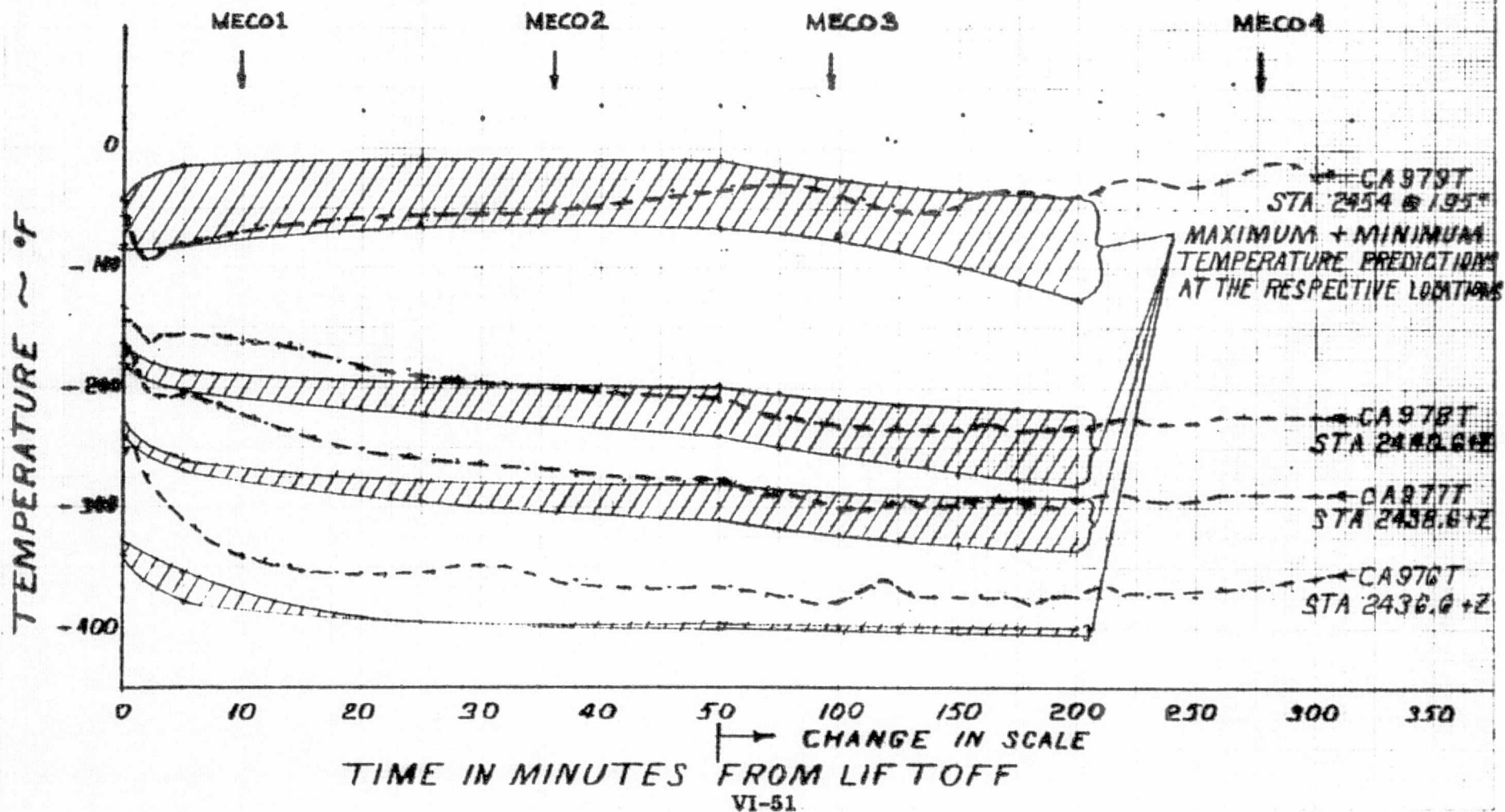
Figure Stub adapter and shield temperature measurements.

# STUB ADAPTER TEMPERATURE COMPARISON



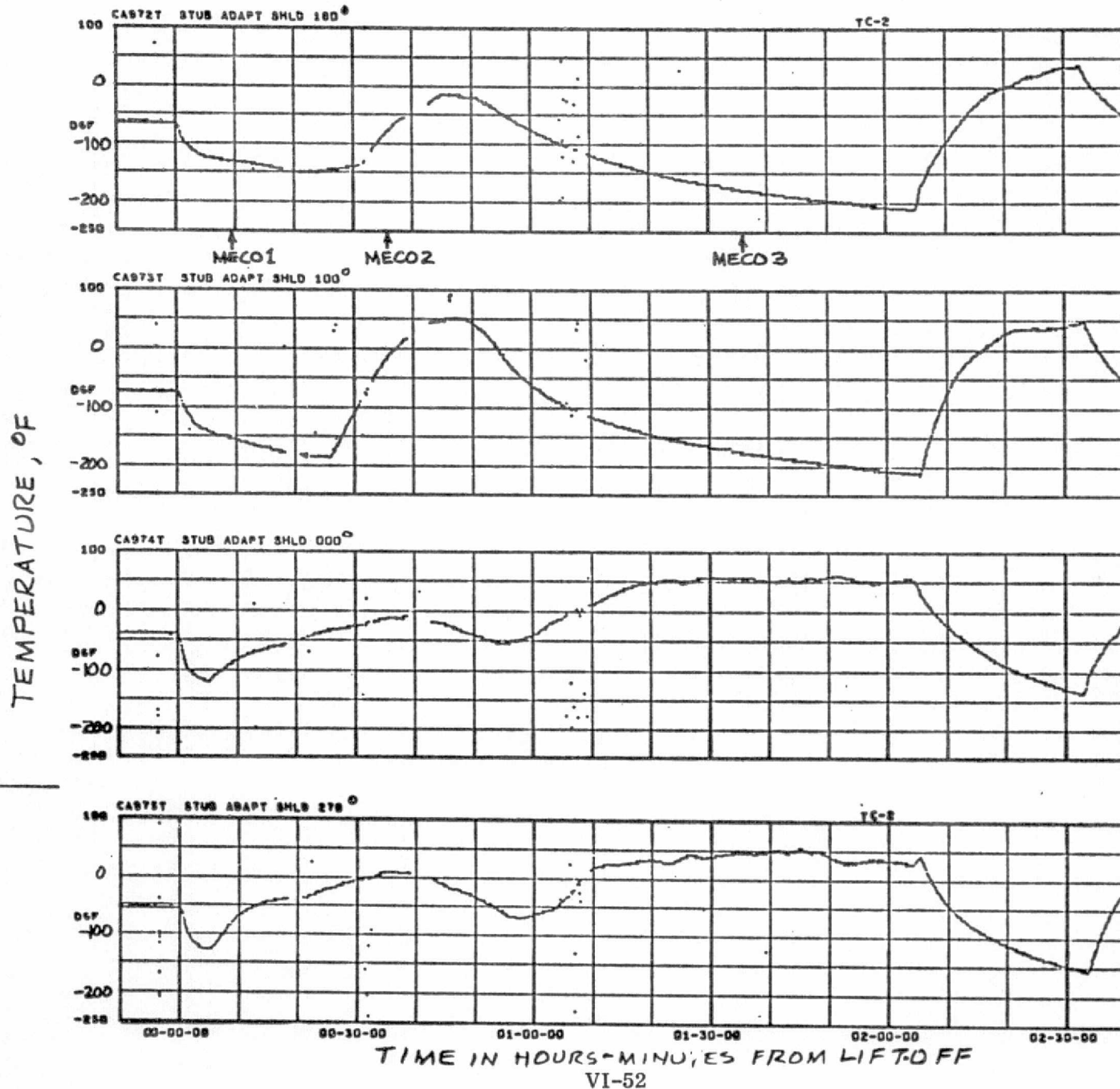
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# TC-2 STUB ADAPTER TEMPERATURES COMPARED TO MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM HEATING WET WALL PREDICTIONS





# STUB ADAPTER RADIATION SHIELD TEMPERATURE HISTORIES



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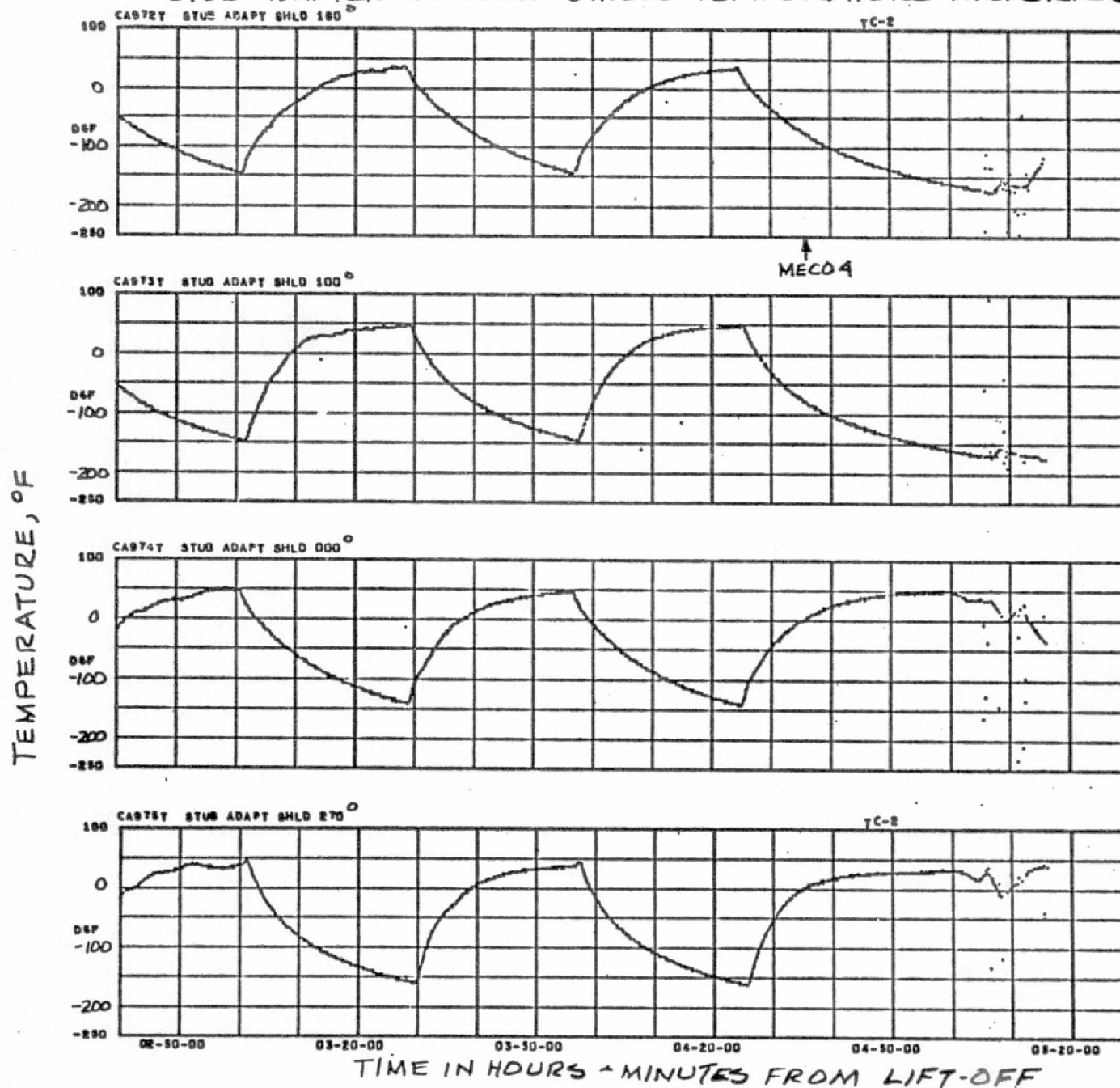
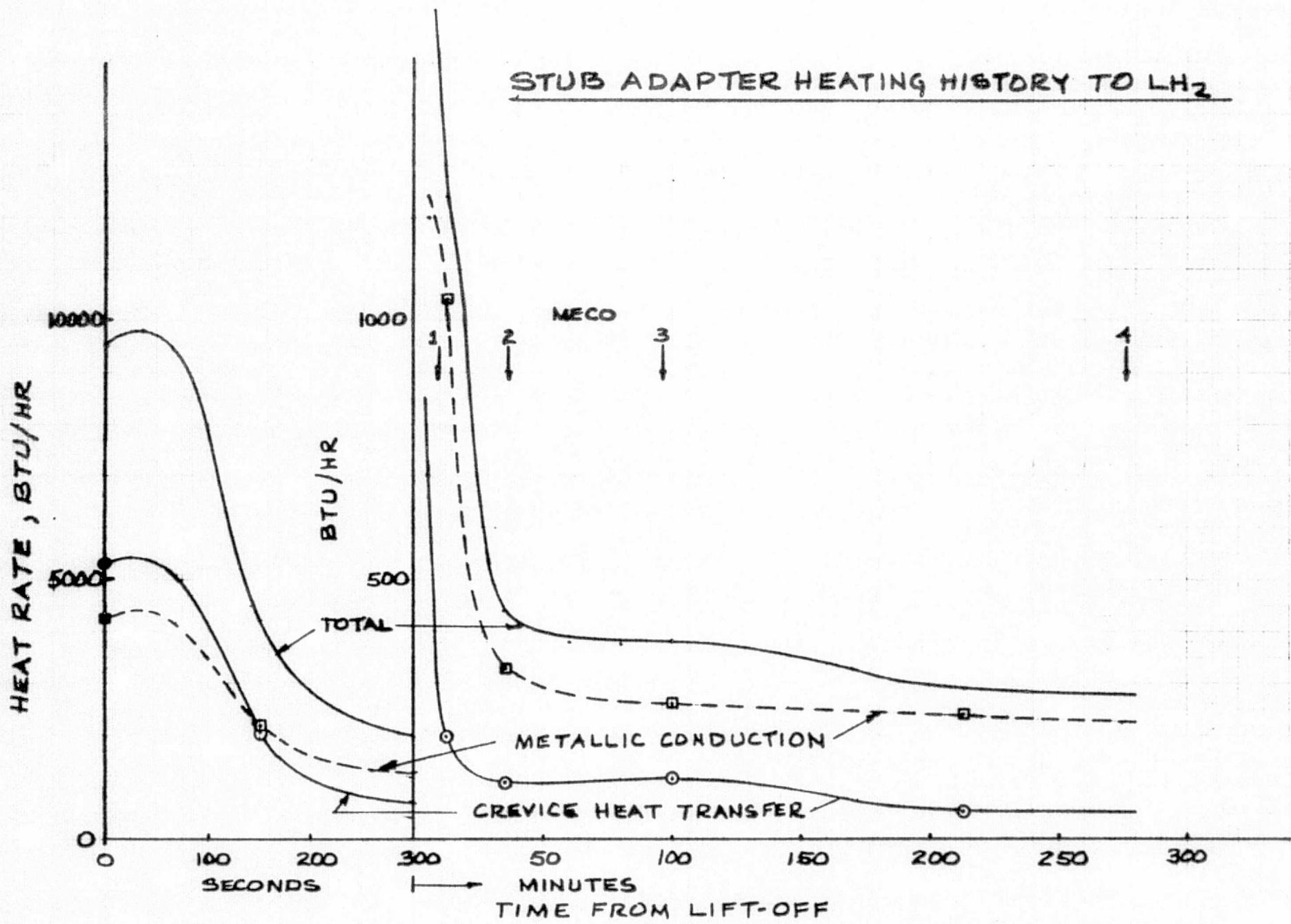


TABLE 7-IV. SPACE HEATING OF STUB ADAPTER  
SHIELD AT 180° (CA972T).

TIME HR:MIN	TEMP °R	BTU/HR-FT <sup>2</sup>				
		Q <sub>SOLAR</sub>	Q <sub>RE-RAD</sub>	Q <sub>ADAPTER</sub>	Q <sub>NET</sub>	Q <sub>CALORIMETRIC</sub>
2:05	257	0	-6.3	-0.1	-6.4	-1.5
2:06	275	91.1	-8.3	-0.2	82.6	93.2
2:07	315	91.1	-14.3	-0.5	76.3	49.0
2:09	355	91.1	-23.1	-0.9	67.1	40.9
2:12	395	91.1	-35.4	-1.4	54.3	40.0
2:16	435	91.1	-52.0	-2.1	37.3	32.4
2:23	475	91.1	-74.0	-3.0	14.1	15.0
2:30	495	91.1	-87.3	-3.6	0.2	0
2:32	495	0	-87.3	-3.6	-90.9	-71.3
2:33	475	0	-74.0	-3.0	-77.0	-55.3
2:37	435	0	-52.0	-2.1	-54.1	-28.8
2:42	395	0	-35.4	-1.4	-36.8	-20.0
2:50	395	0	-23.1	-0.9	-24.0	-11.8
3:02	320	0	-15.2	-0.5	-15.7	-5.8

THERMAL MANEUVER AVERAGE RATE =  $\frac{-23.3}{14} = -1.66$  BTU/HR-FT<sup>2</sup>  
(SHIELD-TO-ADAPTER)

# STUB ADAPTER HEATING HISTORY TO LH<sub>2</sub>



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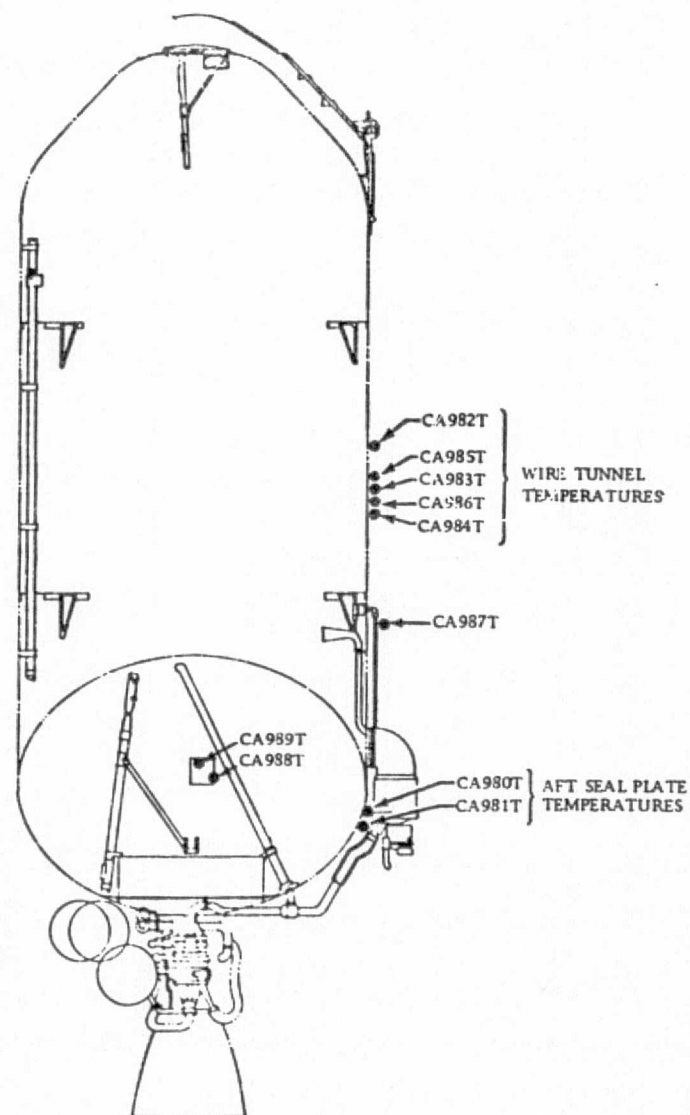
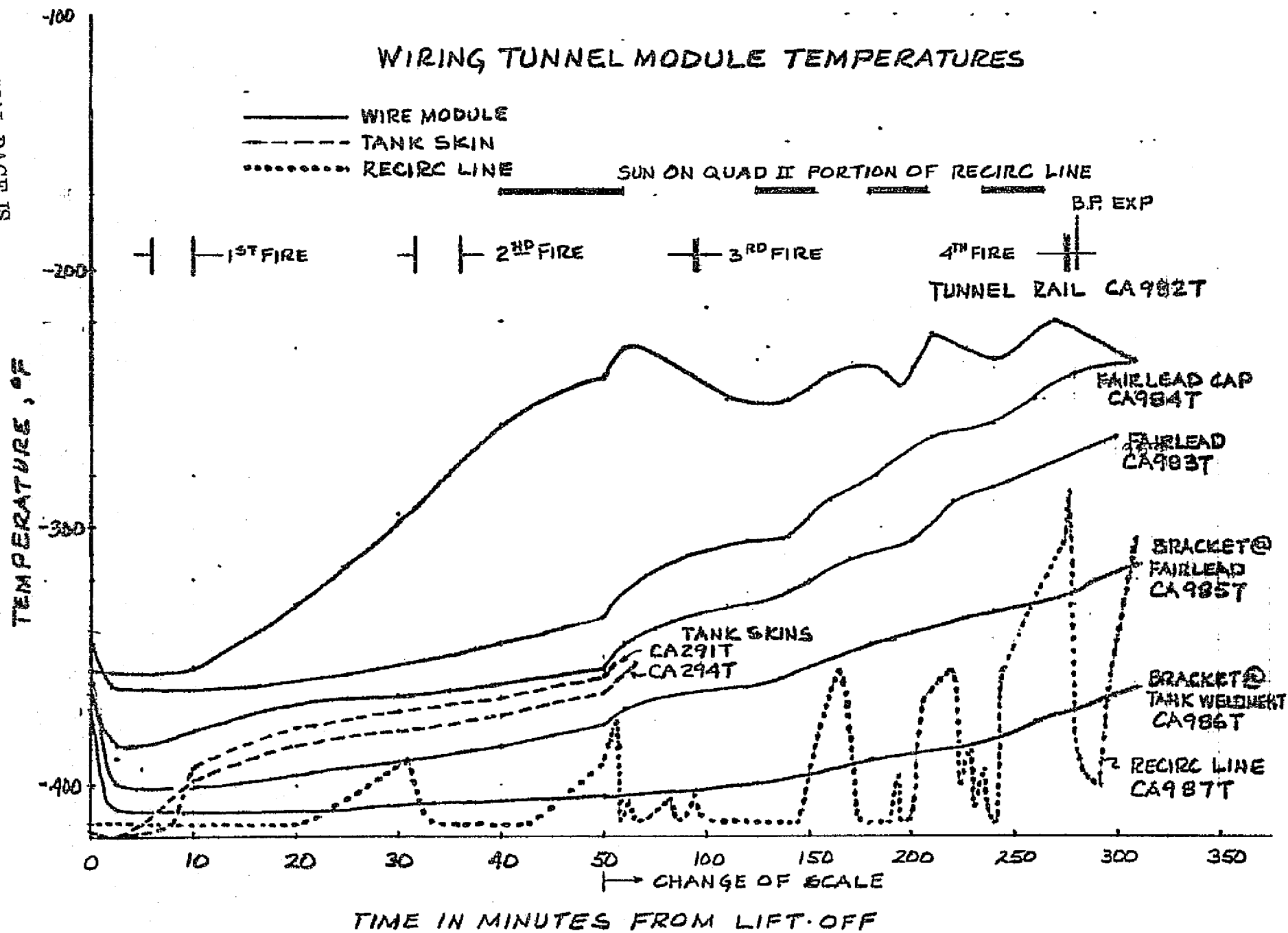


Figure Wire tunnel and aft seal plate temperature measurements.

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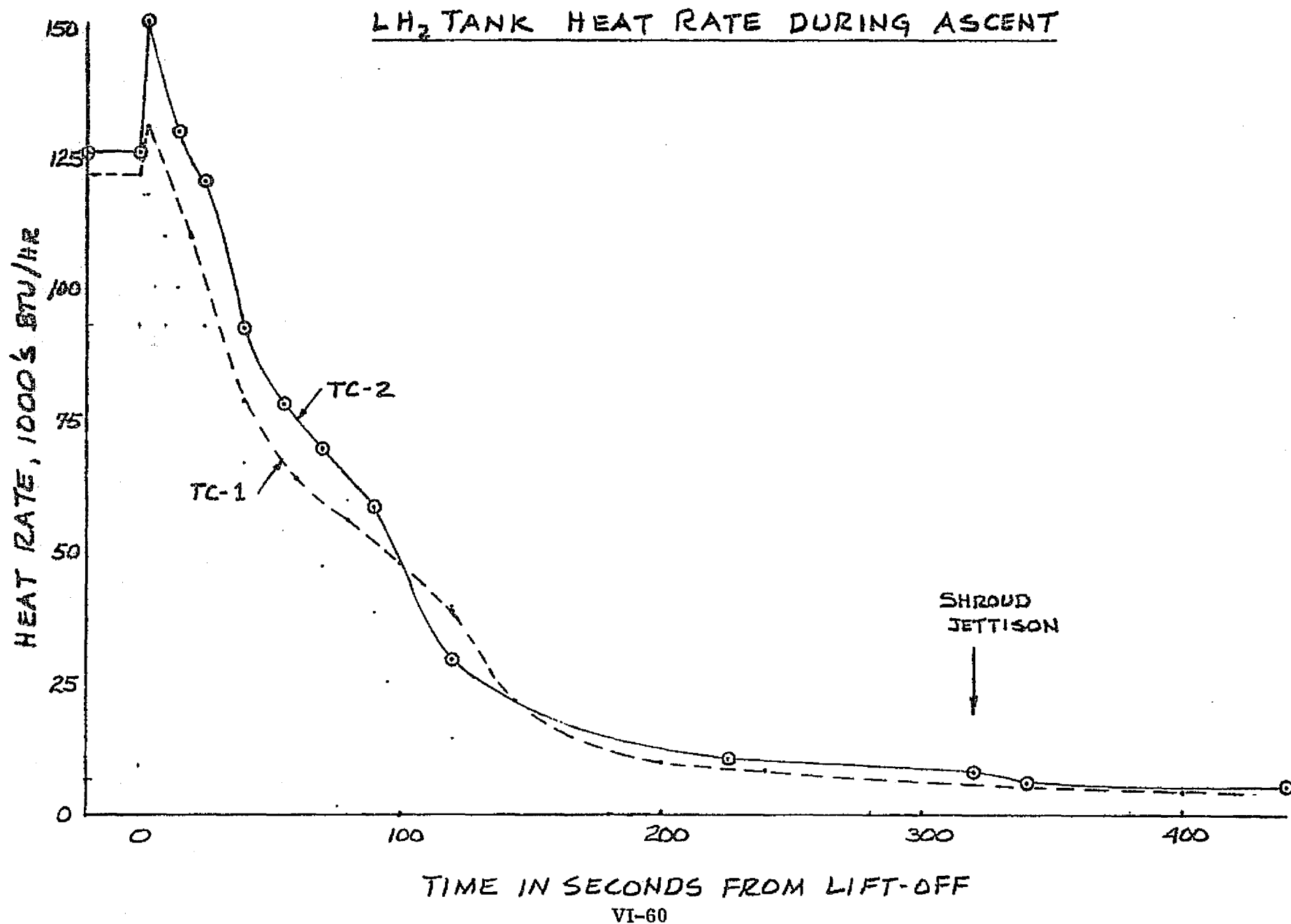


TABLE 7-X. SUMMARY OF LH<sub>2</sub> TANK AVERAGE HEAT  
RATES DURING COASTS(Btu/HR).

CONTRIBUTING AREA	COAST		
	FIRST 584-1900 SEC	SECOND 2173-5773 SEC	THIRD 5784-16584 SEC
FORWARD BULKHEAD AFT TO S/A MIDFRAME	115	50	80
CREVICE FORWARD TO S/A MIDFRAME	150	110	75
STUB ADAPTER (S/A)/RING	600	285	245
SIDE WALL SHIELDING	80	125	330
WIRING TUNNEL MODULE	36	29	43
RECIRCULATION LINE	110	80	40
SUMP FWD OF BULKHEAD	5	5	4
SUMP/BLKHD ATTACHMENT	13	15	10
SUMP AFT OF BULKHEAD	61	48	47
LH <sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP	50	67	57
FEED LINES	176	82	40
MAIN VALVES	12	12	15
DESTRUCTOR	75	62	32
H <sub>2</sub> VENT VALVES	30	70	120
H <sub>2</sub> VENT DUCTS	8	8	10
LH <sub>2</sub> PRESSURE SENSE LINES	3	5	6
FWD DOOR HARNESES	7	11	8
HELIUM DIFFUSER	110	65	28
LH <sub>2</sub> FILL AND DRAIN PORT	19	9	18
SEAL PLATE SUPPORT STRUTS	60	36	29
TOTAL LH <sub>2</sub> TANK INPUT LESS INT. BLKHD	1720	1174	1237

## THERMAL AND HEAT TRANSFER

- ▶ ● LO<sub>2</sub> TANK SHIELD INSULATION KIT
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- THERMAL CONTROL SUMMARY

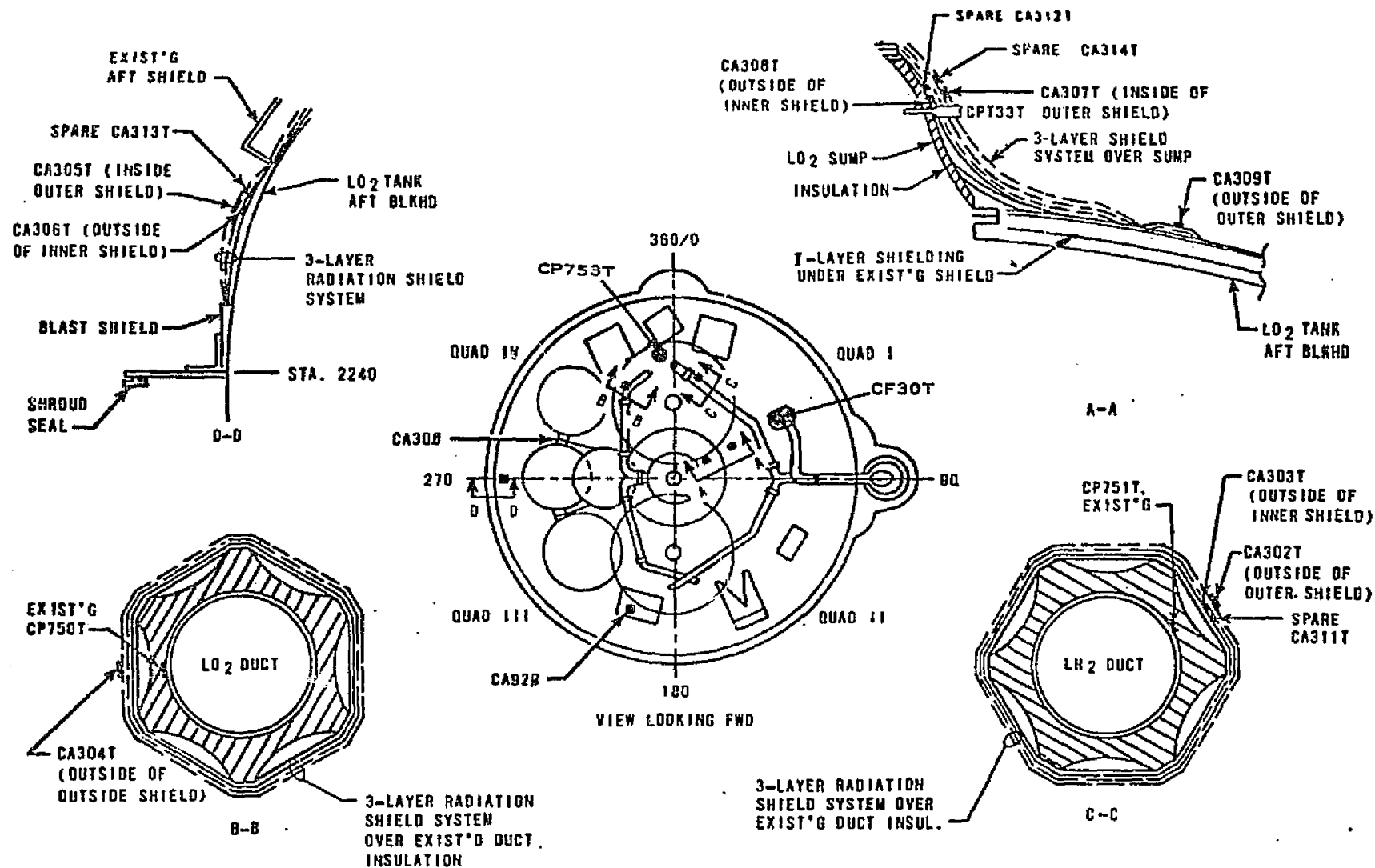
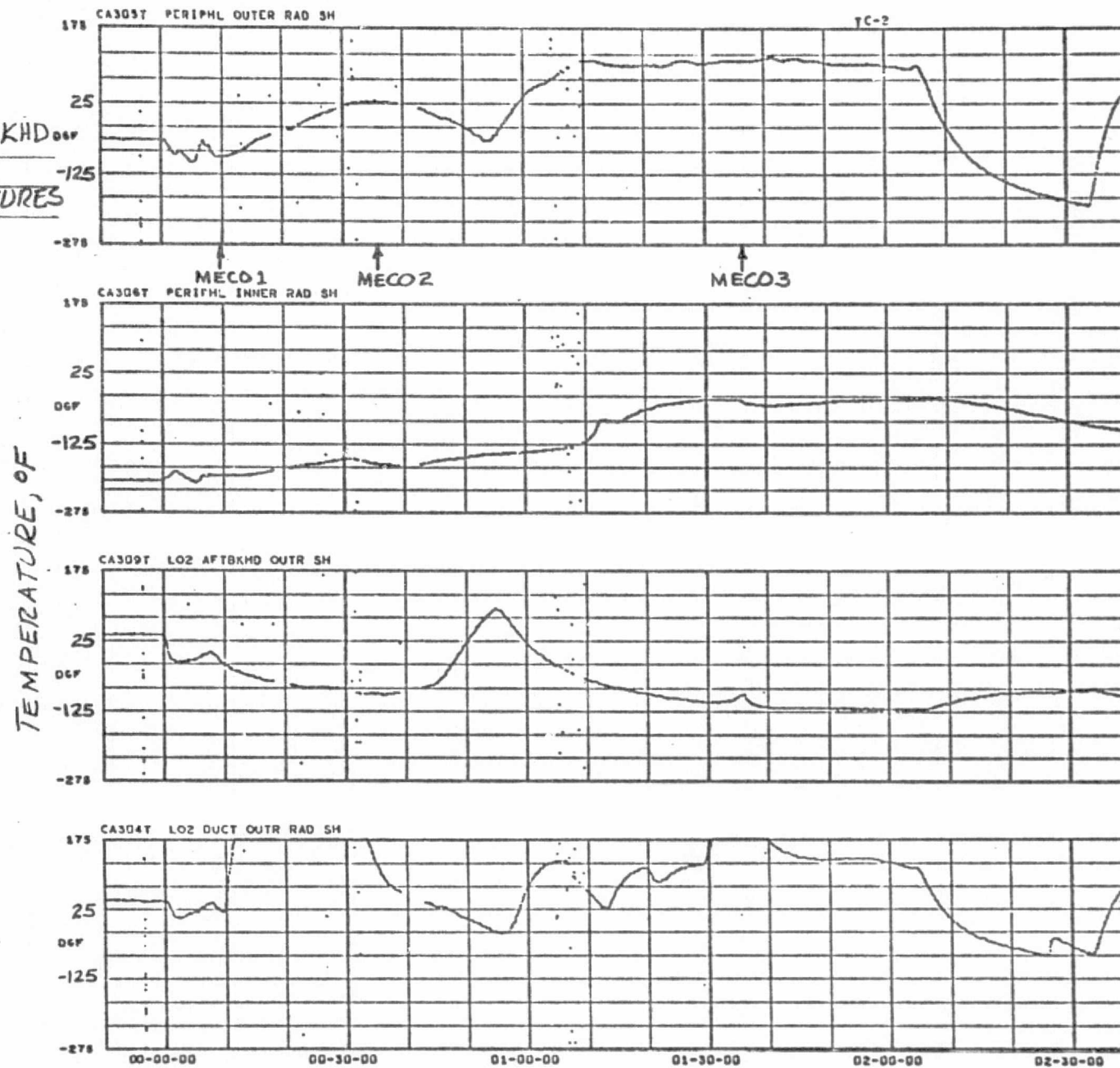


Figure Thrust section radiation shield temperature instrumentation.

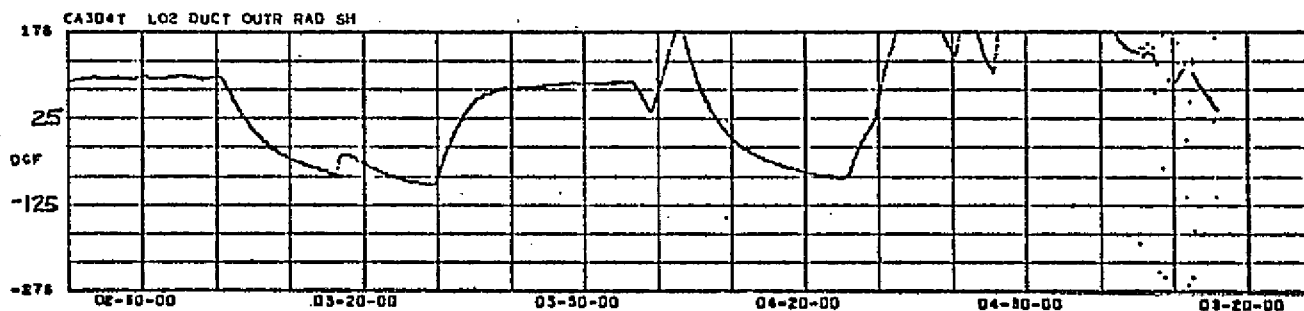
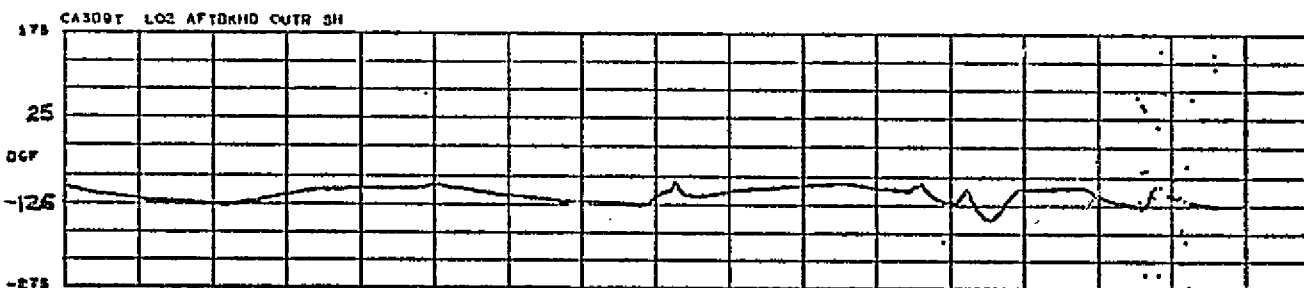
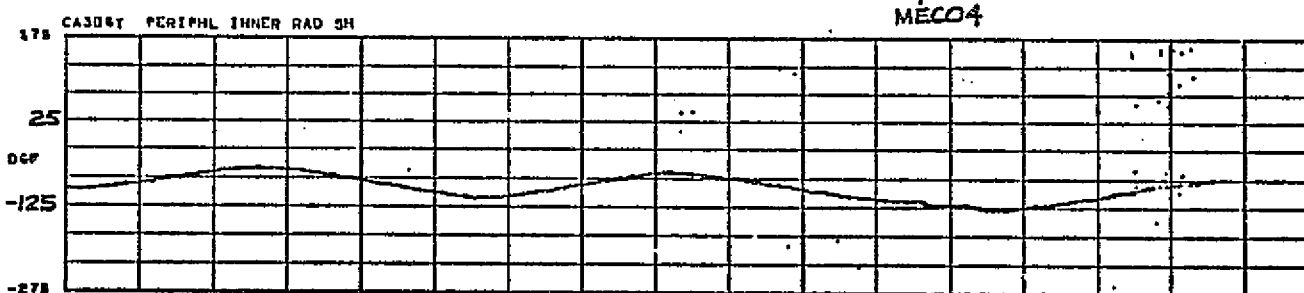
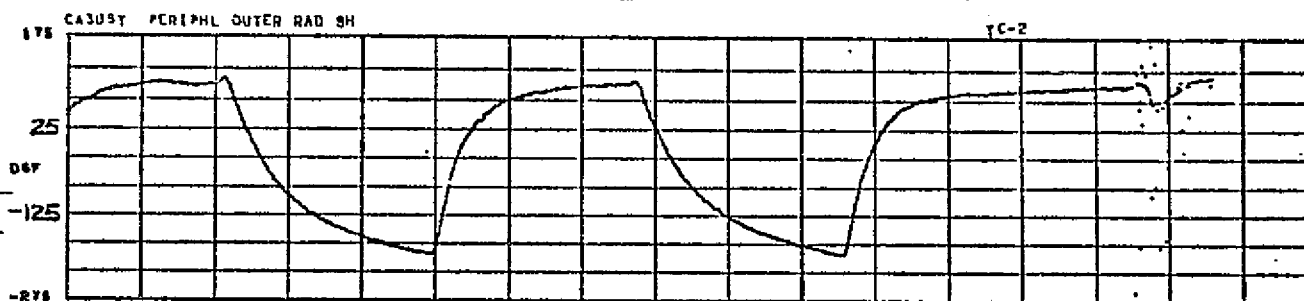
LO<sub>2</sub> AFT BLKHD  
SHIELDING  
TEMPERATURES



TIME FROM LIFT-OFF, HRS.-MIN.

LO<sub>2</sub> AFT BLKHD  
SHIELDING  
TEMPERATURES  
(CONT)

TEMPERATURE, °F

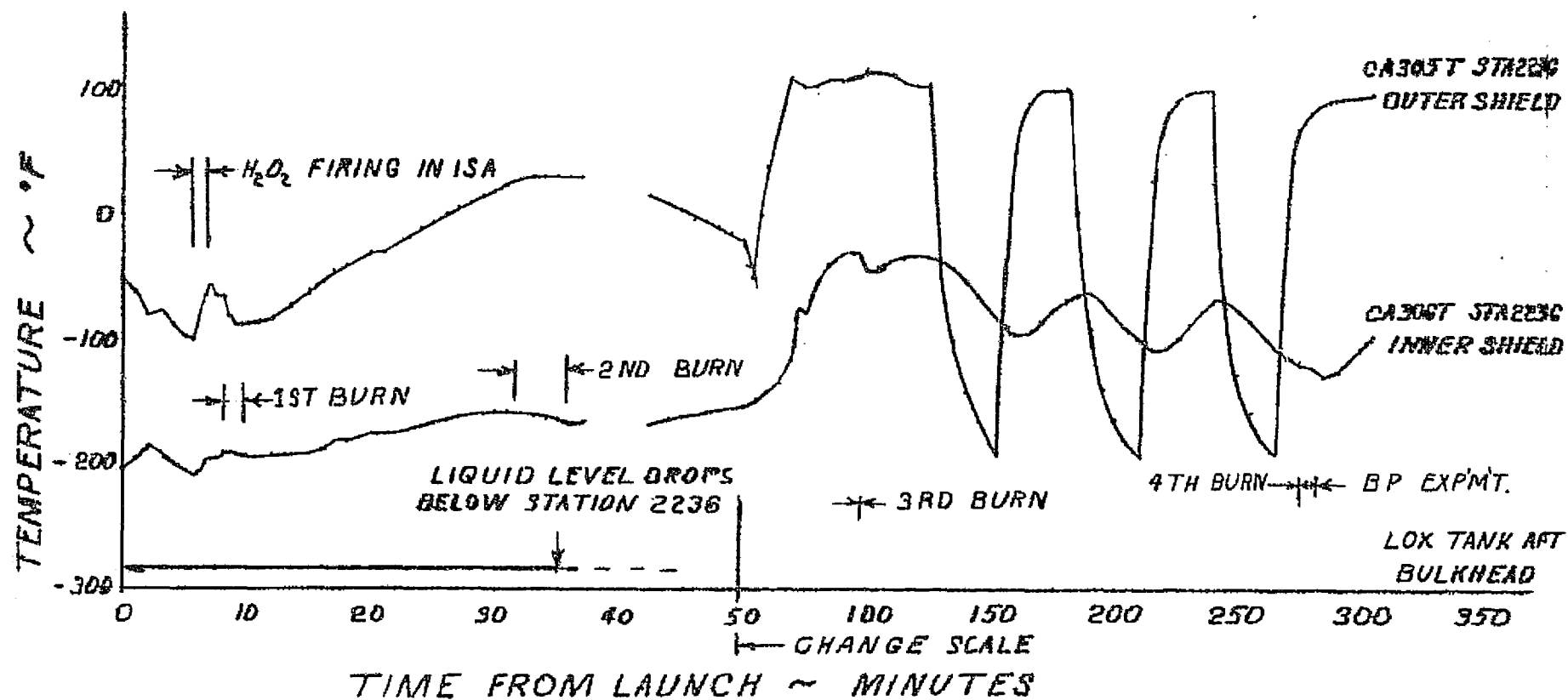


TIME FROM LIFT-OFF, HRS-MIN.

# LOX TANK PERIPHERAL RADIATION SHIELD

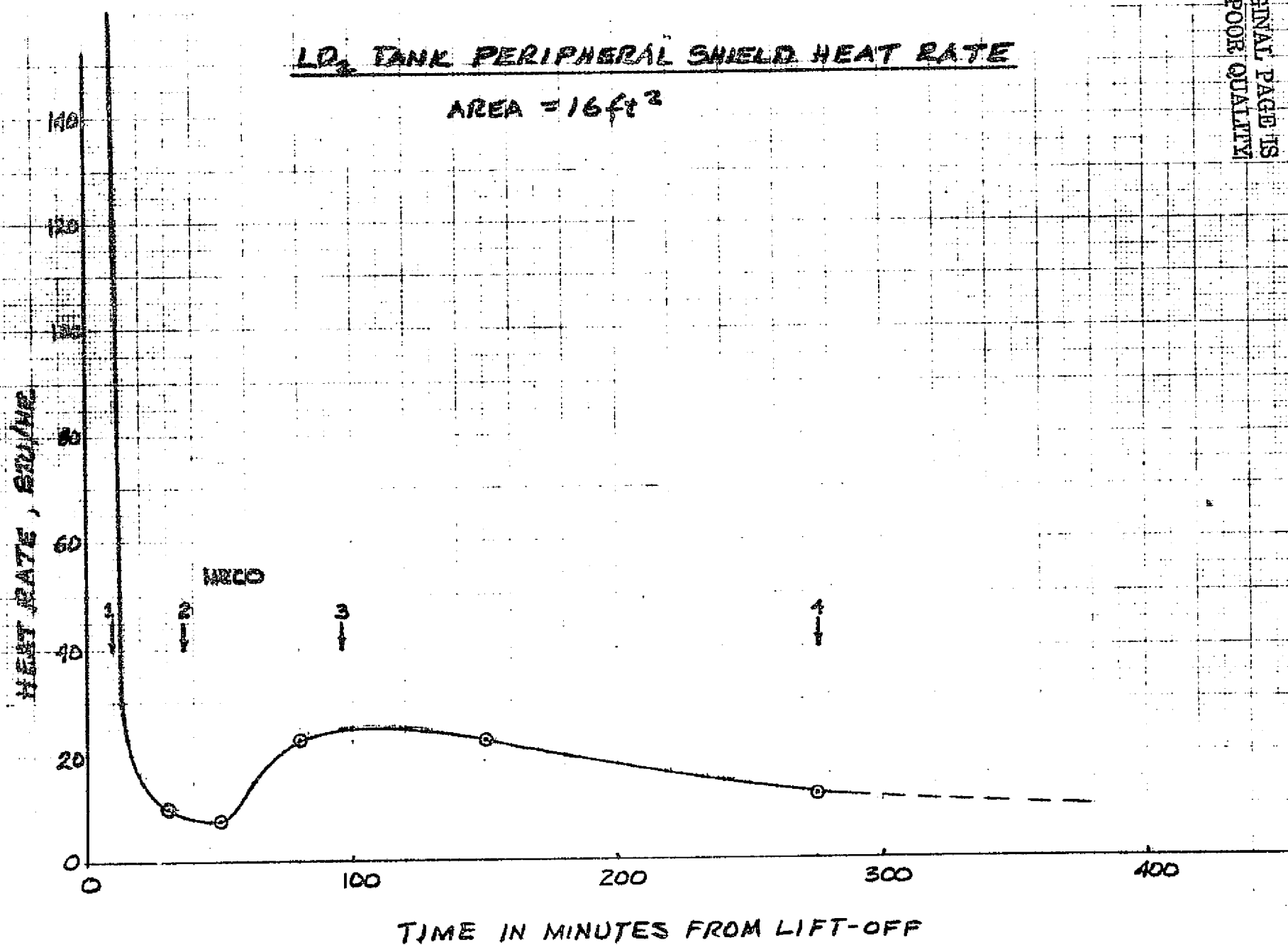
## TEMPERATURE PROFILE

STATION 2236 @ 270°



# LD<sub>2</sub> TANK PERIPHERAL SHIELD HEAT RATE

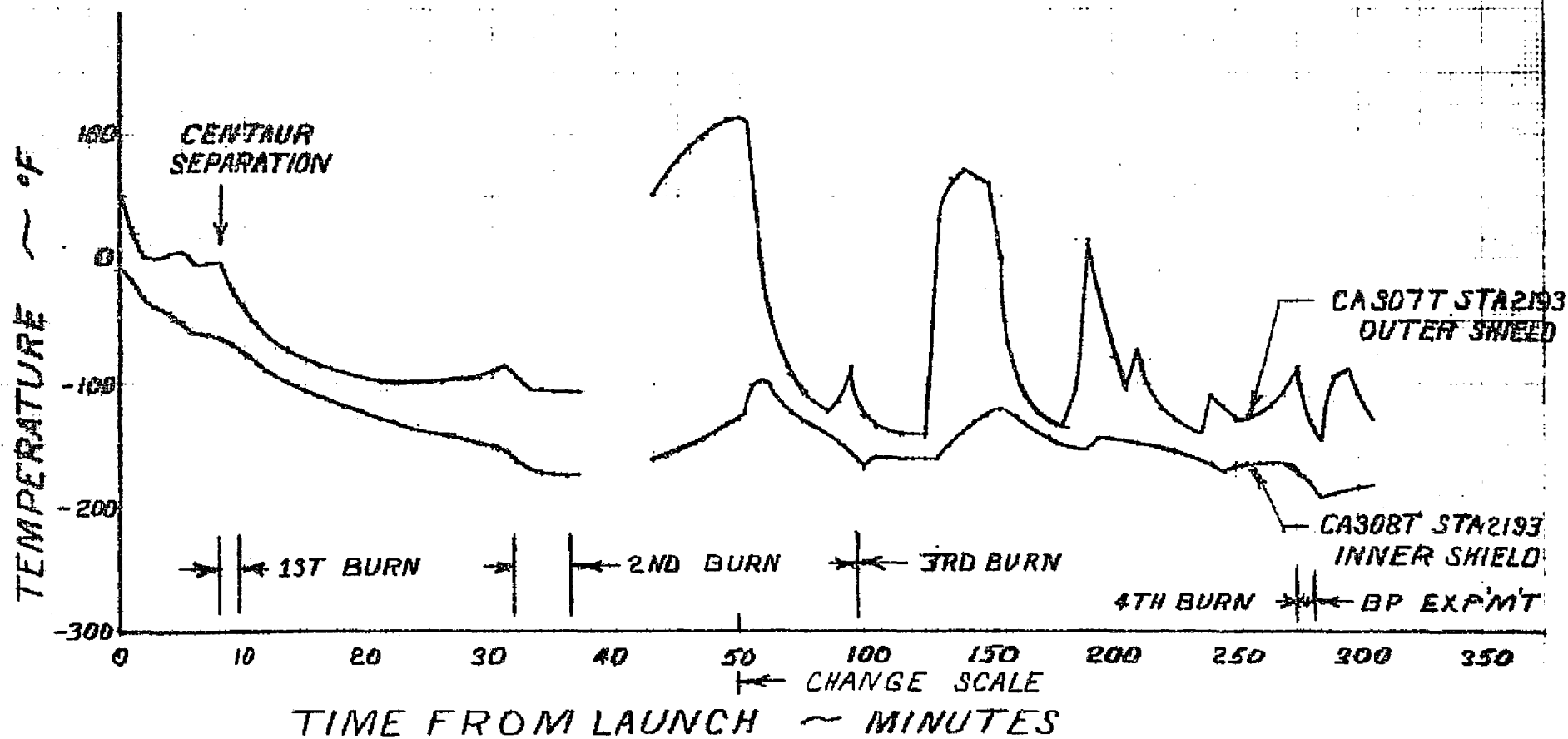
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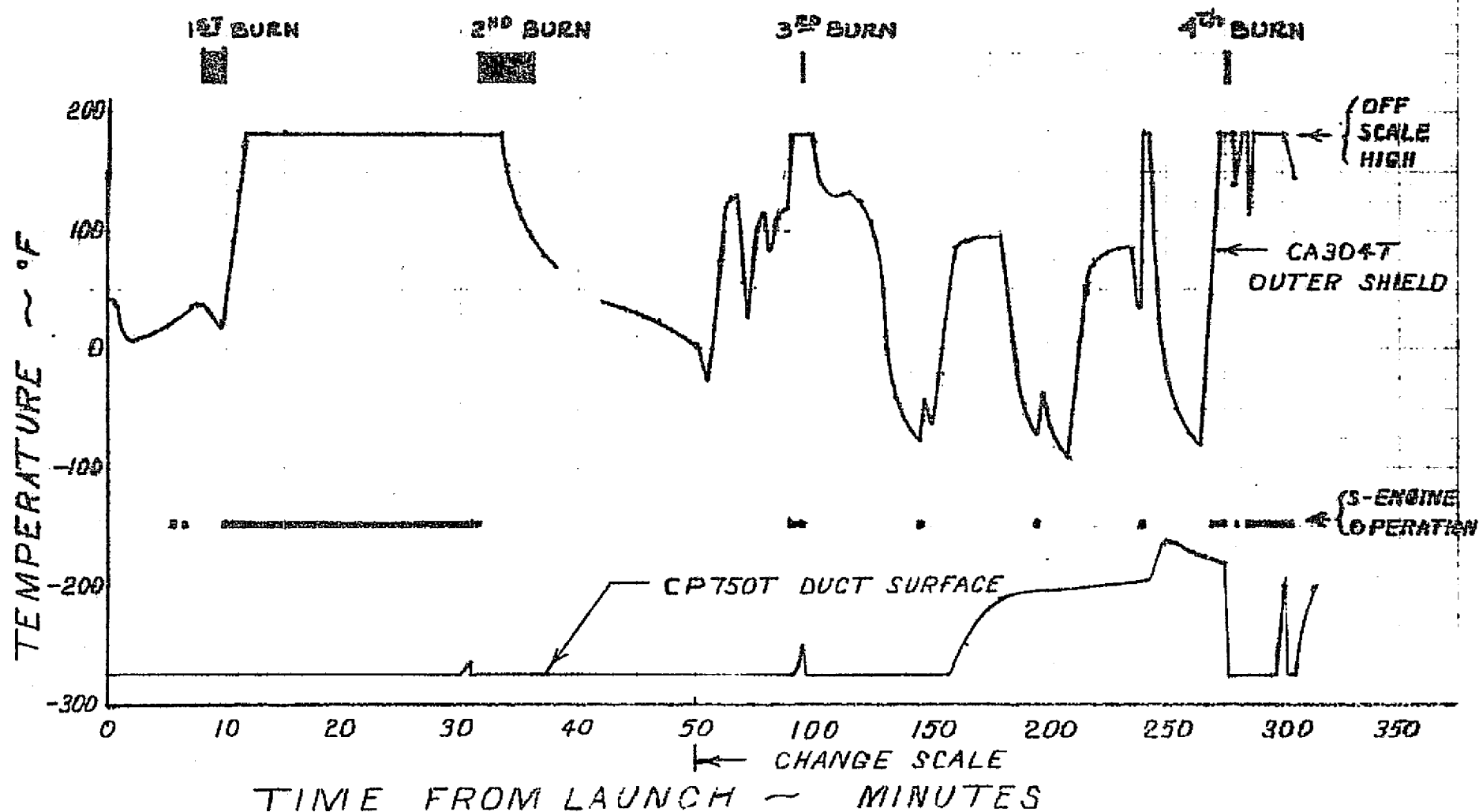


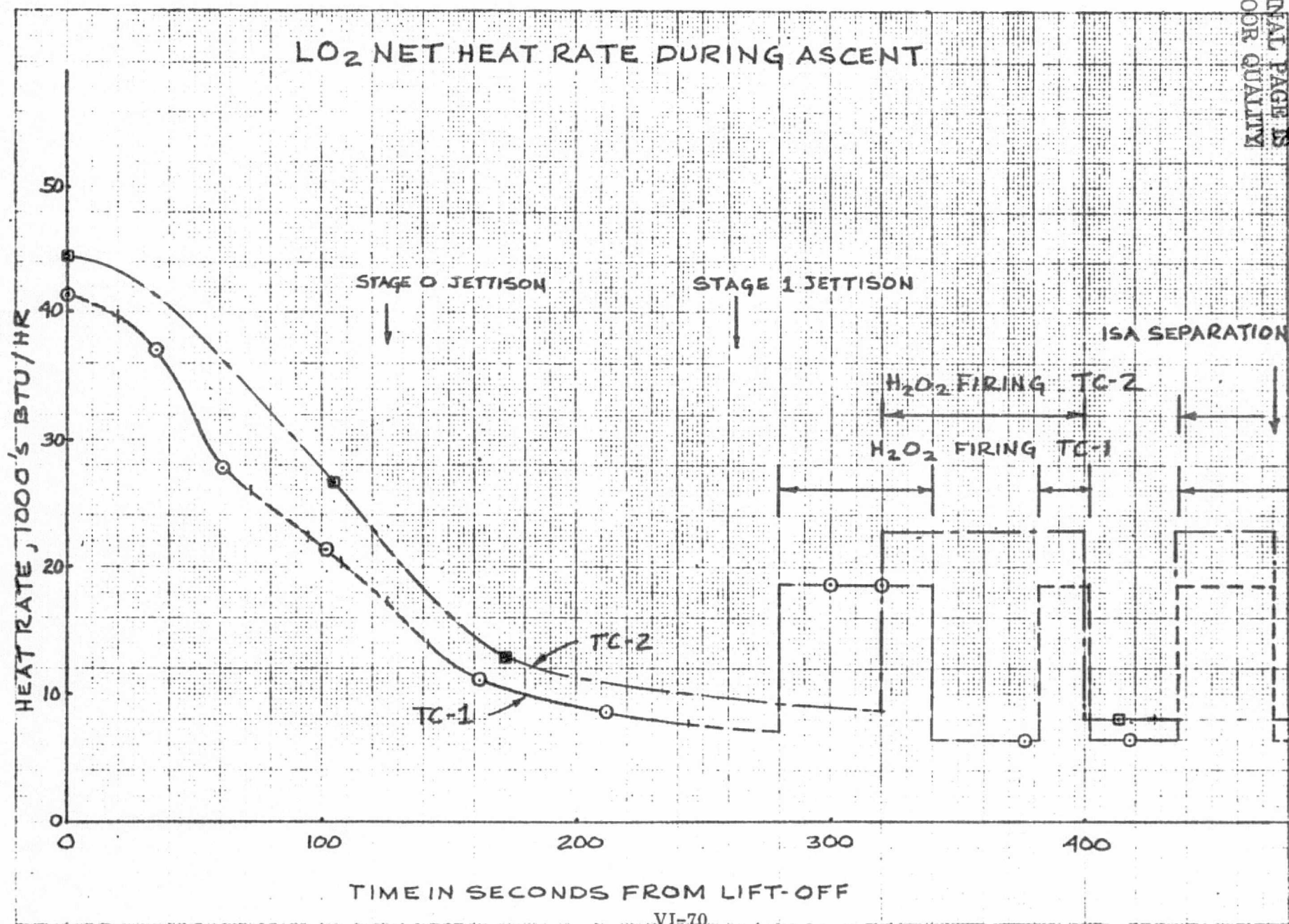
# LOX SUMP RADIATION SHIELD TEMPERATURE PROFILE

STATION 2193 @ 60°



# LOX DUCT RADIATION SHIELD TEMPERATURE





FIGURE

TABLE 7-XI. SUMMARY OF LO<sub>2</sub> TANK AVERAGE HEATING  
RATES DURING COASTS (Btu/HR).

CONTRIBUTING AREA	COAST		
	FIRST 584-1900 SEC	SECOND 2173-5773 SEC	THIRD 5784-16584 SEC
CYLINDRICAL SECTION 2.75" HIGH	9	6	11
2240 RING	961	428	203
WIRING TUNNEL AFT BULKHEAD	61	35	15
3" HIGH BARE PERIPHERAL AREA	440	363	310
6" HIGH 3-SHIELD INSULATED AREA	24	17	20
FIXED/LEAKAGE SHIELDS OUTSIDE THRUST BARREL (BASIC)	232	473	231
BASE GAS BACK-FLOW DEGRADATION	157	62	9
EQUIP. CONDUCTION OUTSIDE THRUST BARREL	<u>1231</u>	<u>1162</u>	<u>835</u>
TOTAL OUTSIDE THRUST BARREL	3115	2546	1634
FIXED/LEAKAGE SHIELDS INSIDE THRUST BARREL (BASIC)	29	60	29
BASE GAS BACK-FLOW DEGRADATION	19	8	1
EQUIP. CONDUCTION BETWEEN SUMP & THRUST BARREL	<u>254</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>206</u>
TOTAL BETWEEN SUMP & THRUST BARREL	302	328	236
SUMP W/3-LAYER SHIELD BOOT	116	64	40
EQUIP. CONDUCTION TO SUMP	98	73	34
BOOST PUMP CONDUCTION TO SUMP	<u>103</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>120</u>
TOTAL SUMP	317	287	194
FEED LINES AND LO <sub>2</sub> BLEED LINE	94	117	77
MAIN VALVES	<u>122</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>62</u>
TOTAL LINES & VALVES	<u>216</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>139</u>
TOTAL LO <sub>2</sub> TANK INPUT (INT. BULKHEAD EFFECT NOT INCLUDED)	3950	3337	2203

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# PROPELLANT HEATING AGREES WITH PREDICTIONS\*

	PRELAUNCH			1ST COAST			2ND COAST			3RD COAST		
	MAX	NOM	MIN	MAX	NOM	MIN	MAX	NOM	MIN	MAX	NOM	MIN
<u>LH<sub>2</sub> TANK</u>												
PREDICTED												
EXTERNAL				2700	1570	833	2085	1404	717	1671	1174	737
INT. BLKHD				1541	1233	924	1045	710	605	1045	710	605
TOTAL	132,020	120,445	100,844	4241	2803	1757	3130	2114	1322	2716	1884	1342
MEASURED TOTAL		126,450	BY BOILOFF		2953			2270			2270	
<u>LO<sub>2</sub> TANK</u>												
PREDICTED												
EXTERNAL				5098	3424	2497	2972	1987	1479	2689	1970	1252
INT. BLKHD.				924	1233	1542	605	710	1045	605	710	1045
NET	49,400	43,346	36,785	4174	2191	955	2367	1277	434	2084	1260	207
MEASURED NET		48,300 44,370	BY BOILOFF BY ISA ENERGY BAL.		2717			2403			1077	

\*PREDICTIONS FROM 965-4/HT72/025 WITH 22-MINUTE FIRST COAST INTERPOLATED BETWEEN 12- AND 30-MINUTE COAST PREDICTIONS

TABLE 7-XII. INDICATED INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD HEAT  
TRANSFER RATE DURING SPACE OPERATIONS  
(Btu/HR).

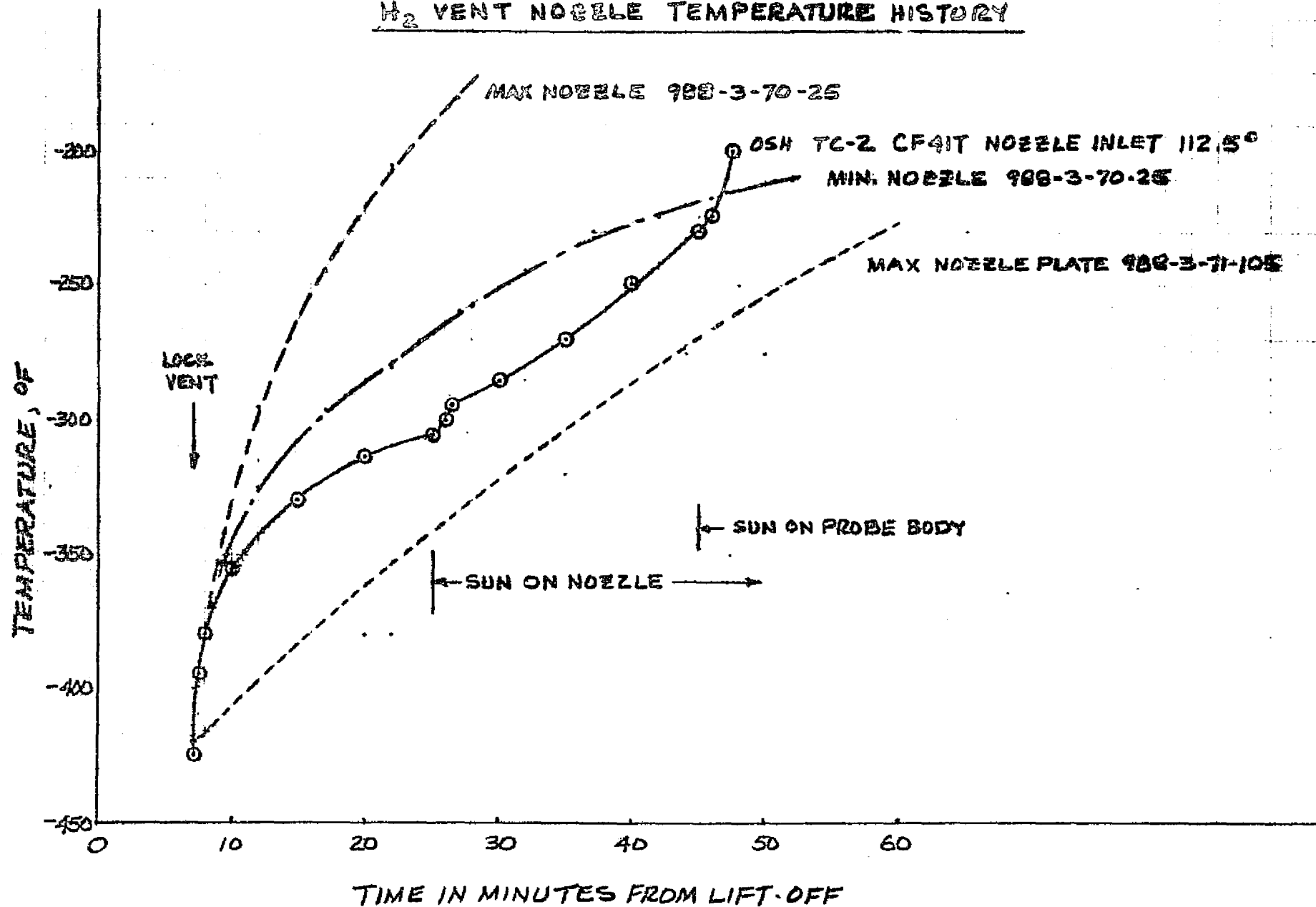
	COAST		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
LH <sub>2</sub> TANK			
TOTAL HEAT INPUT FROM H <sub>2</sub> ENERGY AND MASS BALANCE		2270	2270
SUMMATION OF EXTERNAL HEAT INPUTS	1720	1174	1237
INDICATED INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD HEAT RATE		1096	933
LO <sub>2</sub> TANK			
NET HEAT INPUT FROM O <sub>2</sub> ENERGY AND MASS BALANCE		2403	1077
SUMMATION OF EXTERNAL HEAT INPUTS	3950	3337	2203
INDICATED INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD HEAT RATE		-934	-1126
INTERMEDIATE BULKHEAD HEAT RATE RANGE		1015 ± 81	1030 ± 97
PREDICTED RANGE FOR LH <sub>2</sub> WET JOINT CREVICE		1233 ± 309	1233 ± 309
PREDICTED RANGE FOR LH <sub>2</sub> DRY JOINT CREVICE		710 <sup>+335</sup> -105	710 <sup>+335</sup> -105

## THERMAL AND HEAT TRANSFER

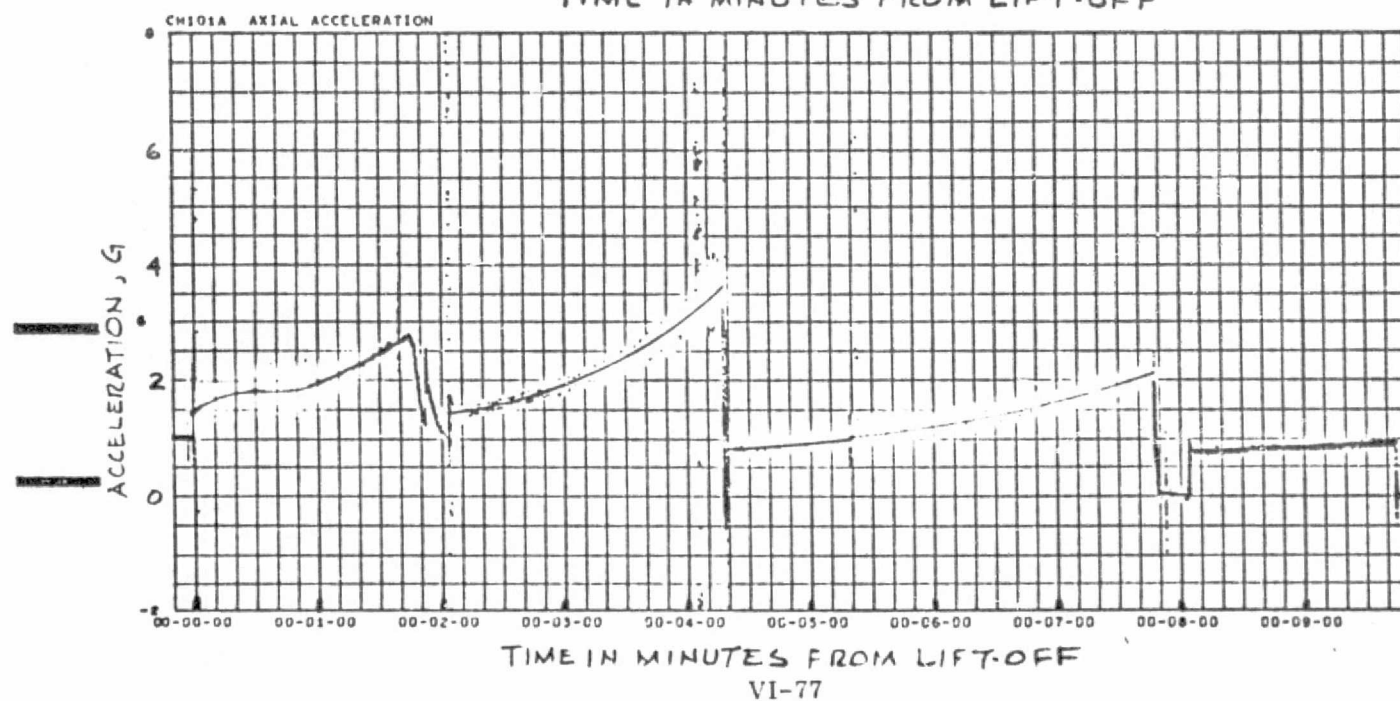
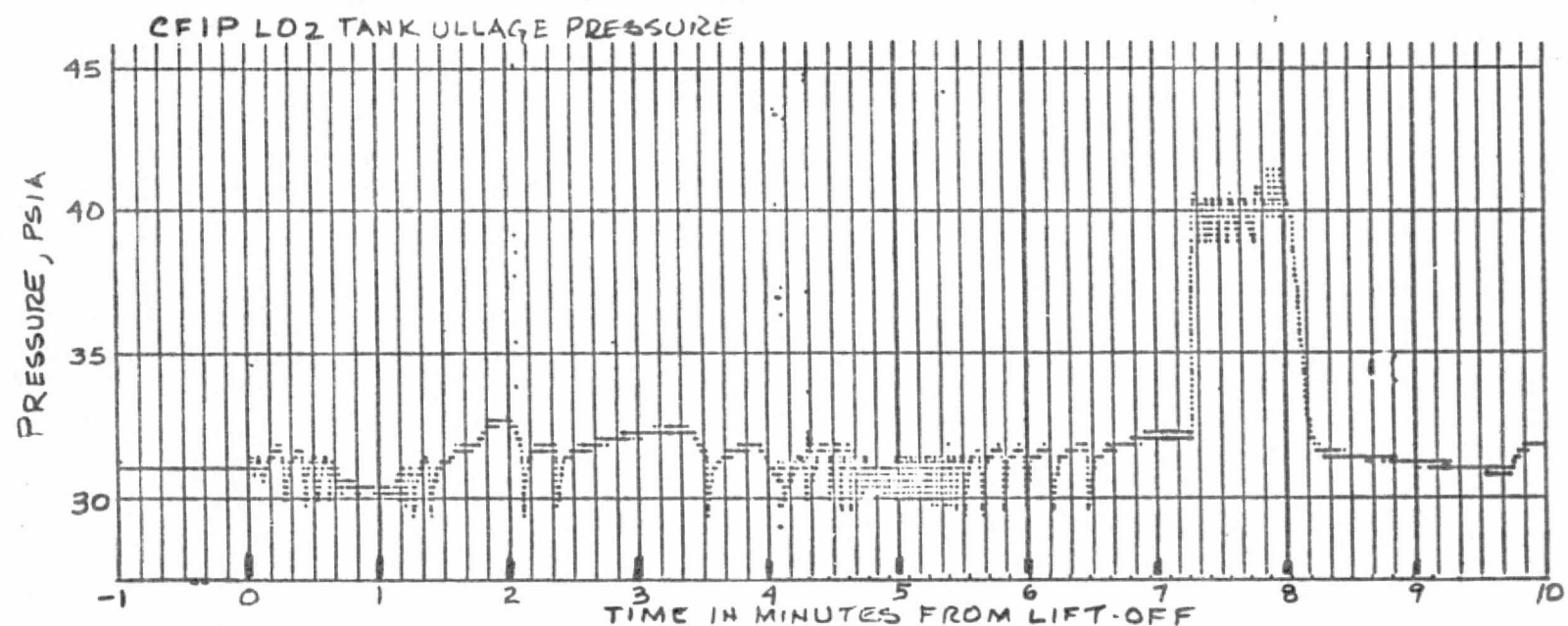
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## H<sub>2</sub> VENT NOZZLE TEMPERATURE HISTORY

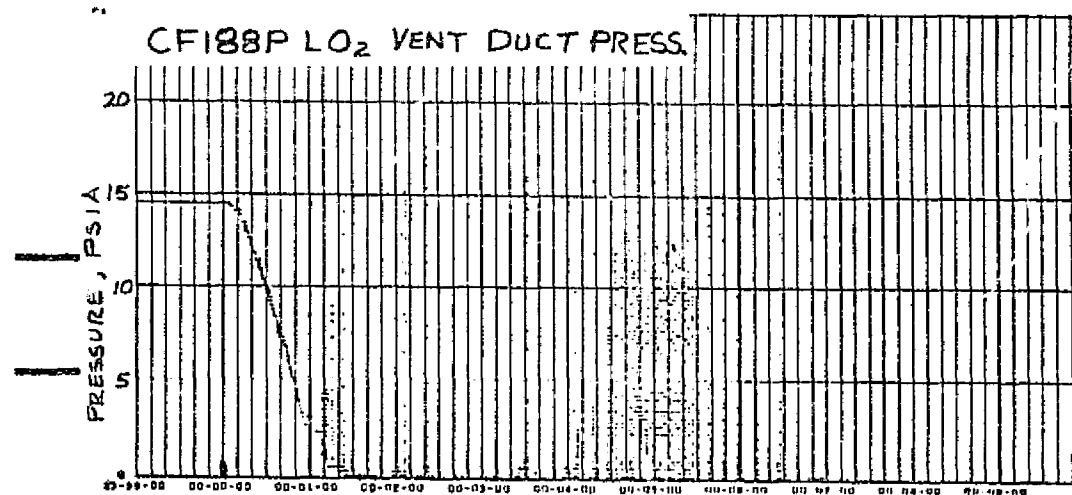


# VEHICLE ACCELERATION & LO<sub>2</sub> TANK ULLAGE PRESSURE



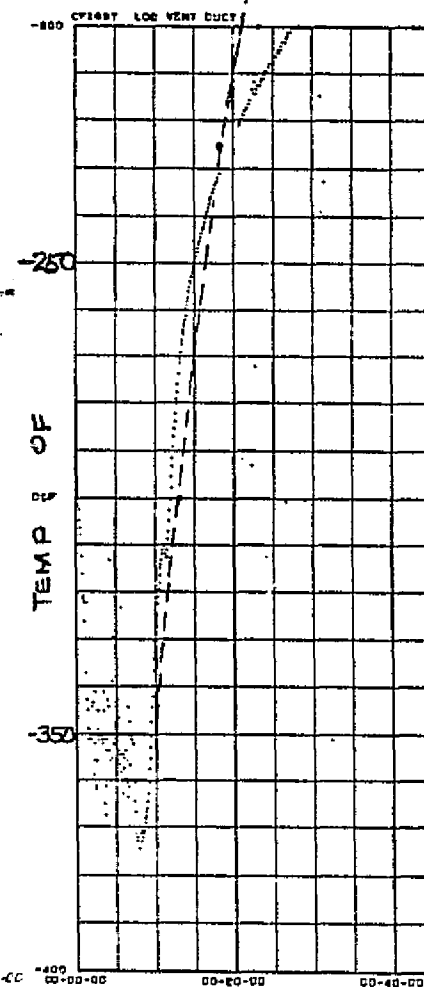
# LO<sub>2</sub> VENT DUCT PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE

CF188P LO<sub>2</sub> VENT DUCT PRESS.



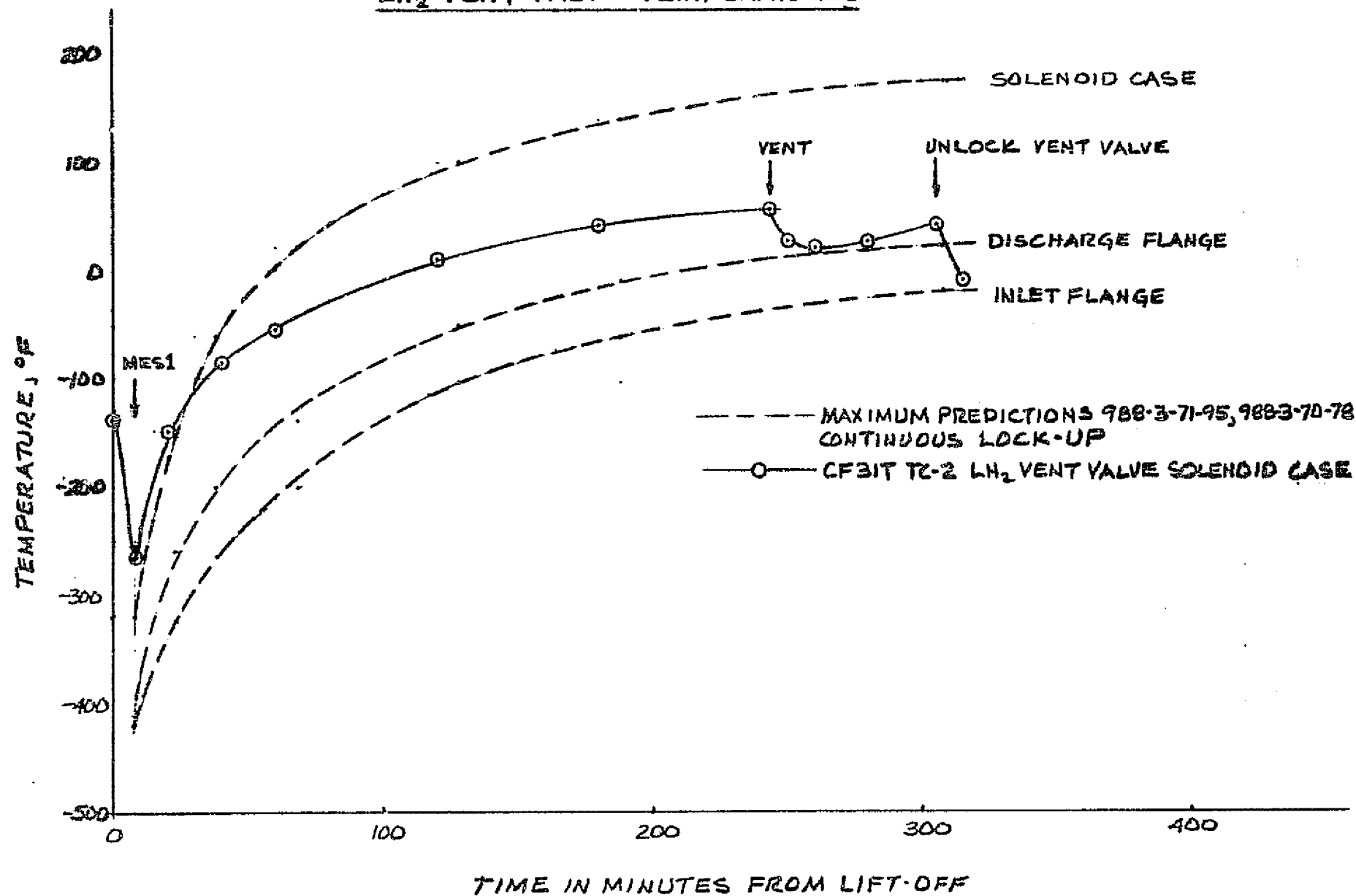
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MAX RISE RATE  
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CF189T LO<sub>2</sub> VENT DUCT TEMP



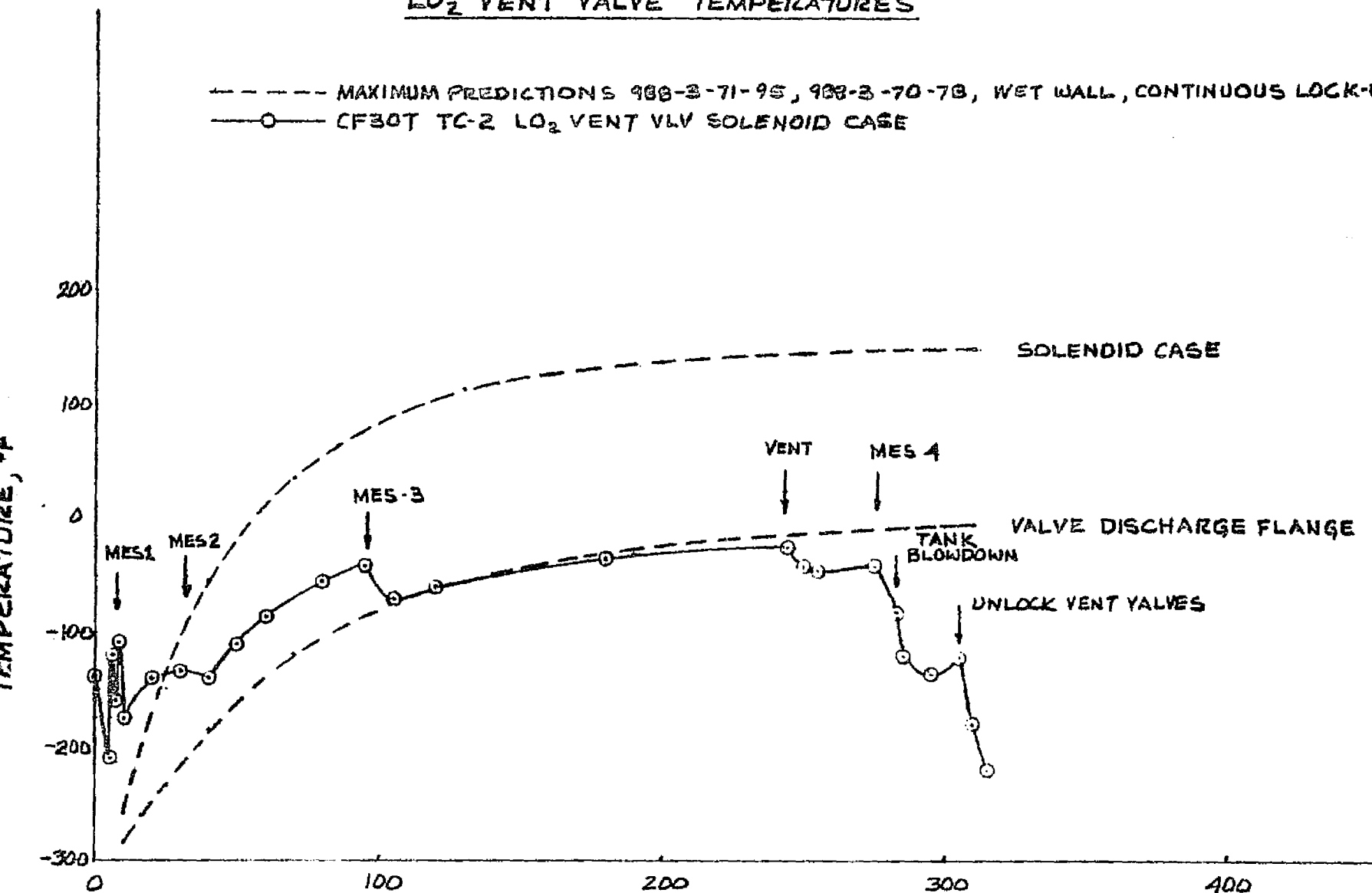
TIME IN MINUTES FROM LIFTOFF  
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# LH<sub>2</sub> VENT VALVE TEMPERATURES



## LO<sub>2</sub> VENT VALVE TEMPERATURES

- MAXIMUM PREDICTIONS 988-3-71-95, 988-3-70-7B, WET WALL, CONTINUOUS LOCK-UP
- CF30T TC-2 LO<sub>2</sub> VENT VLV SOLENOID CASE



TIME IN MINUTES FROM LIFT-OFF

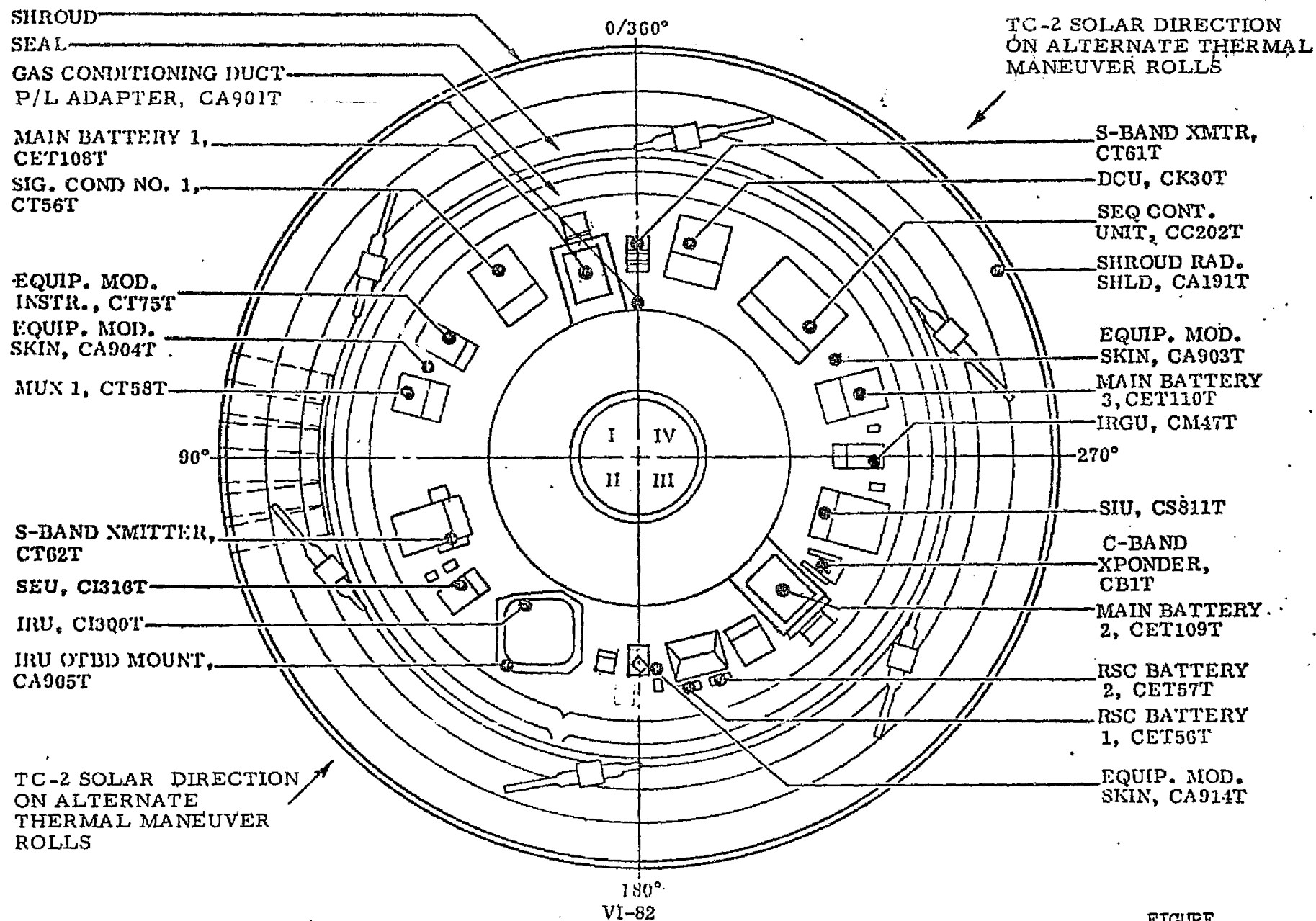
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# EQUIPMENT MODULE COMPARTMENT TEMPERATURE LOCATIONS

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FIGURE

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# AFT BULKHEAD EQUIPMENT TEMPERATURE LOCATIONS

TC-2 SOLAR DIRECTION  
ON ALTERNATE ROLLS

0°/360°

SIG CONDITIONER  
NO. 2 CT 57T

THRUST SECTION  
MUX1 CT 59T

270°

90°

C-2 INSTR BOX  
CT 77T

AFT BLKHD INSTR  
BOX CT 76T

AFT PNEU PANEL  
PLATE CF133T

AFT PNEU PANEL  
NO. 2 CF 134T

180°

TC-2 SOLAR DIRECTION  
ON ALTERNATE ROLLS

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## COMPONENT TEMPERATURES

MEAS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	TEMPERATURE (° F)					
		LIFTOFF		CSS JETTISON		740 SECONDS*	
		TC-1	TC-2	TC-1	TC-2	TC-1	TC-2
CB1T	C-BAND TRANSPONDER	66	70	65	73	72	75
CC202T	SCU HOUSING WEB	64	72	63	72	63	72
CE56T	RSC BATT 1 INTERNAL	83	108	79	98	77	94
CE57T	RSC BATT 2 INTERNAL	97	57	89	79	86	77
CE108T	MAIN BATT 1 INTERNAL	95	87	96	89	97	90
CE109T	MAIN BATT 2 INTERNAL	81	91	82	91	82	92
CE110T	MAIN BATT 3 INTERNAL	92	78	93	82	95	86
CS811T	SIU SKIN	65	74	65	75	69	77
CI300T	IRU SKIN INTERNAL	80	82	81	84	85	86
CI316T	SEU INTERNAL	65	72	63	73	65	74
CK30T	DCU SKIN	77	87	81	91	87	94
CM47T	IRGU GYRO BLOCK	77	87	77	89	80	93
CT56T	SIG. CONDITIONER NO. 1	62	70	61	70	60	69
CT57T	SIG. CONDITIONER NO. 2	82	81	81	80	81	80
CT58T	EQUIPMENT MODULE MUX 1	63	72	61	70	61	69
CT59T	THRUST SECTION MUX 2	76	71	74	69	75	68
CT61T	S-BAND XMTR INTERNAL - PCM	71	87	79	98	92	108
CT62T	S-BAND XMTR INTERNAL - FM	72	82	75	88	83	94
CT75T	EQUIP MODULE INSTR. BOX	67	73	64	72	64	72
CT76T	AFT BULKHEAD INSTR. BOX	71	75	70	72	69	71
CT77T	C-2 INSTR. BOX	73	69	70	68	69	63

\*TIME SELECTED TO ALLOW DIRECT COMPARISON TO TC-1

## COMPONENT TEMPERATURES    I-HOUR COAST

MEAS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	TEMPERATURE (°F)	
		START COAST	END COAST
CB1T	C-BAND TRANSPONDER	+80	+81
CC202T	SCU HOUSING WEB	+72	+86
CE56T	RSC BATT 1 INTERNAL	+80	+57
CE57T	RSC BATT 2 INTERNAL	+66	+47
CE108T	MAIN BATT 1 INTERNAL	+96	+108
CE109T	MAIN BATT 2 INTERNAL	+92	+96
CE110T	MAIN BATT 3 INTERNAL	+93	+106
CS811T	SIU SKIN	+84	+101
CI300T	IRU SKIN INTERNAL	+85	+87
CI316T	SEU INTERNAL	+76	+82
CK30T	DCU SKIN	+104	+127
CM47T	IRGU GYRO BLOCK	+100	+115
CT56T	SIG. CONDITIONER NO. 1	+68	+69
CT57T	SIG. CONDITIONER NO. 2	+77	+98
CT58T	EQUIPMENT MODULE MUX 1	+67	+61
CT59T	THRUST SECTION MUX 2	+67	+84
CT61T	S-BAND XMTR INTERNAL - PCM	+124	+148
CT62T	S-BAND XMTR INTERNAL - FM	+103	+114
CT75T	EQUIP MODULE INSTR BOX	+71	+72
CT76T	AFT BULKHEAD INSTR BOX	+70	+75
CT77T	C2 INSTR BOX	+54	+45

# COMPONENT TEMPERATURES - THERMAL ROLL

MEAS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	TEMPERATURE (°F)		
		START 1ST ROLL	START 2ND ROLL	START 3RD ROLL
CB1T	C-BAND TRANSPONDER	85	85	89
CC202T	SCU HOUSING WEB	102	98	110
CE56T	RSC BATT 1 INTERNAL	42	50	44
CE57T	RSC BATT 2 INTERNAL	34	37	30
CE108T	MAIN BATT 1 INTERNAL	113	117	121
CE109T	MAIN BATT 2 INTERNAL	99	101	105
CE110T	MAIN BATT 3 INTERNAL	111	117	121
CS811T	SIU SKIN	114	112	125
CI300T	IRU SKIN INTERNAL	81	87	86
CI316T	SEU INTERNAL	77	90	89
CK30T	DCU SKIN	139	136	147
CM47T	IRGU GYRO BLOCK	131	125	136
CT56T	SIG. CONDITIONER NO. 1	72	68	72
CT57T	SIG. CONDITIONER NO. 2	105	98	99
CT58T	EQUIPMENT MODULE MUX 1	53	59	53
CT59T	THRUST SECTION MUX 2	95	82	86
CT61T	S-BAND XMTR INTERNAL - PCM	166	148	167
CT62T	S-BAND XMTR INTERNAL - FM	109	133	124
CT75T	EQUIP MODULE INSTR BOX	70	68	67
CT76T	AFT BULKHEAD INSTR BOX	70	69	69
CT77T	C2 INSTR BOX	43	40	36

TABLE I  
CENTAUR COMPONENT THERMAL CONTROL  
AS INDICATED BY TC-2 DATA

MEAS. NO.	TC-2 COMPONENT	ANALYSIS DOCUMENT	PRED. RANGE	QUAL RANGE	TC-2 TEMP RANGE <sup>1</sup>	TC-2 TEMP RANGE <sup>1</sup>			
						-100	0	100	200
CU1T	C-BAND XPONDER	988-3-70-39	-41 to 111	-65 to 160	69.5 to 108				
CC202T	SCU HOUSING WEB	988-3-70-85	-58 to 115	-76 to 140	70 to 132				2
CET56T	RSC BATTERY 1 INTERNAL	988-3-70-107	-70 to 128	N/A	42 to 107		PRED		
CET57T	RSC BATTERY 2 INTERNAL	988-3-70-107	-70 to 128	N/A	30 to 84				
CET108T	MAIN BATTERY 1 INTERNAL	965-4/HT74/053	56 to 175	40 to 200	86 to 135				4
CET109T	MAIN BATTERY 2 INTERNAL	965-4/HT74/053	62 to 152	40 to 200	91 to 119				4
CET110T	MAIN BATTERY 3 INTERNAL	965-4/HT74/053	58 to 175	40 to 200	77 to 140				4
CI300T	IRU SKIN INTERNAL	HONEYWELL		40 to 130	82 to 100				
CI316T	SEU INTERNAL	HONEYWELL		40 to 130	72 to 113				
CK30T	DCU SKIN	Teledyne Item 15	-14 to 203	-9 to 170	85 to 162				
CM47T	IRGU GYRO BLOCK	966-3/R71/005	-6 to 139	-12 to 142	88 to 153				3
CS811T	SIU SKIN	988-3-72-16	-51 to 154	-69 to 172	74 to 147				
CT56T	SIGNAL CONDITIONER NO. 1	988-3-70-70	-40 to <172	-76 to 176	68 to 85				
CT58T	RMU 1 (EQ. MODULE)	Teledyne Item 15	14 to 150		53 to 71			PRED	
CT61T	S-BAND XMTR INTERNAL (PCM)	965-4/HT73/017	-1 to 169	-22 to 176	86 to 172				4
CT62T	S-BAND XMTR INTERNAL (FM)	988-3-70-14	-7 to 155	-22 to 176	82 to 159				
CT75T	INSTR. BOX (EQ MODULE)	965-4/HT72/053	21 to 130	-65 to 165	66 to 73				
CA905T	IRU OUTBOARD MOUNT	988-3-71-19	-12 to 182	N/A	64 to 161		PRED		
CF133T	AFT PNEU. PANEL PLATE	988-3-71-02	-50 to 147	N/A	-36 to 60			PRED	4
CF134T	AFT PNEU PANEL NO. 2	965-4/HT74/014	-80 to 170	N/A	-26 to 60			PRED	4
CT57T	SIGNAL CONDITIONER NO. 2	988-3-70-70	-32 to 172	-76 to 176	77 to 105				
CT59T	RMU 2 (THRUST SECTION)	Teledyne Item 15	14 to 150		64 to 95			PRED	
CT76T	INSTR BOX (AFT BULKHEAD)	965-4/HT72/053	21 to 130	-65 to 165	65 to 75				
CT77T	C-2 ENGINE INSTR BOX	988-3-70-73	-15 to 95	-65 to 165	11 to 69				

SCU - SEQUENCE CONTROL UNIT  
REC - RANGE SAFETY CONTROL  
IRU - INERTIAL REFERENCE UNIT  
SEU - SYSTEMS ELECTRONICS UNIT  
DCU - DIGITAL COMPUTER UNIT  
IRGU - INSTRUMENTATION RATE GYRO UNIT  
SIU - SERVO INVERTER UNIT  
RMU - REMOTE MULTIPLEXER

1. UNSHADED AREA REPRESENTS QUALIFICATION RANGE, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. SHADED AREA IS TC-2 MEASURED RANGE.
2. SCU PREDICTED TEMP IS SKIN TEMP.
3. OUT-OF-BAND TEMP RESPONSE IS IN STUDY
4. PREDICTED & QUAL TEMPS ASSUME THERMAL MANEUVER CONDITIONS.

# DCU TEMPERATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

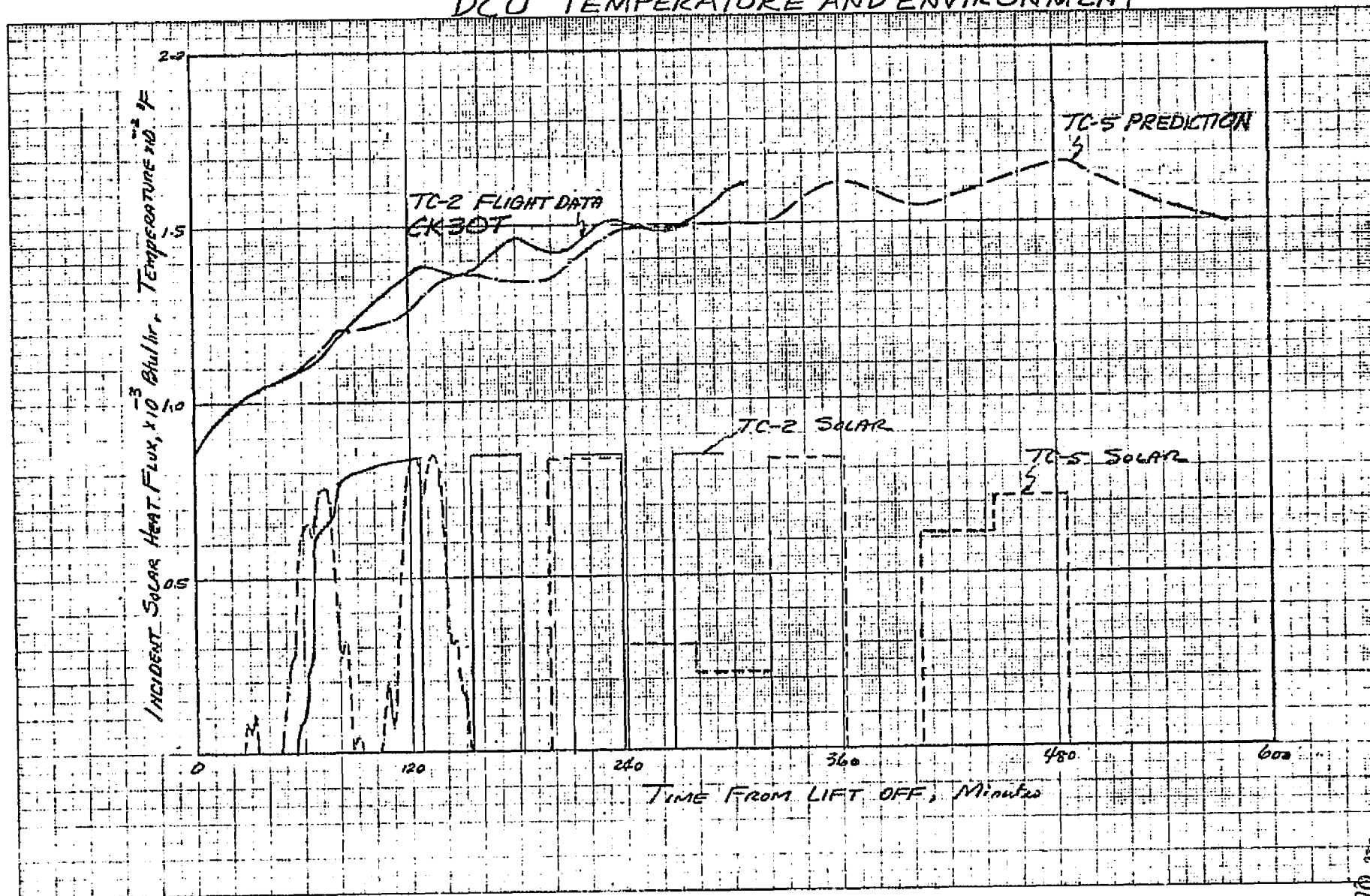
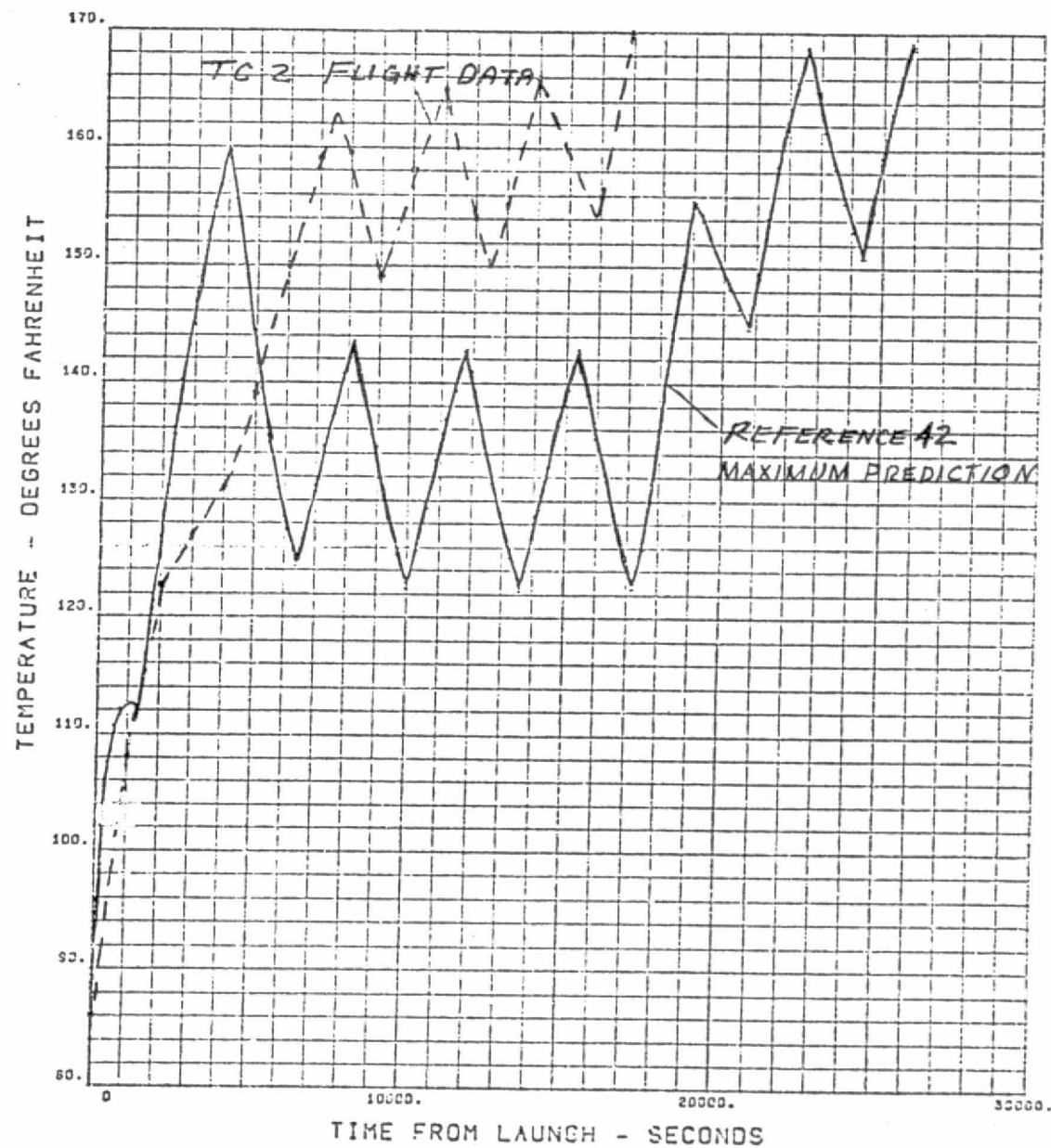
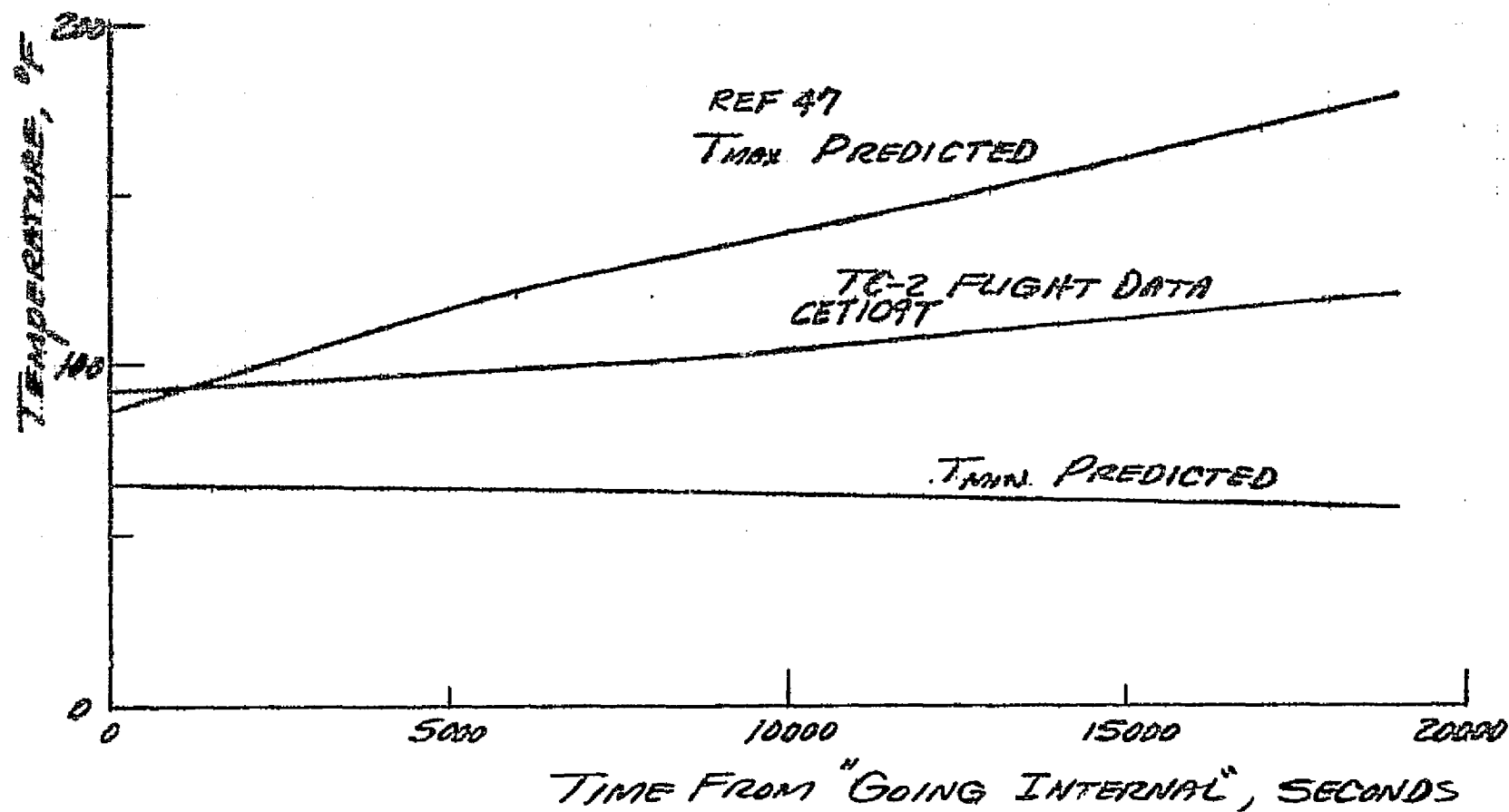


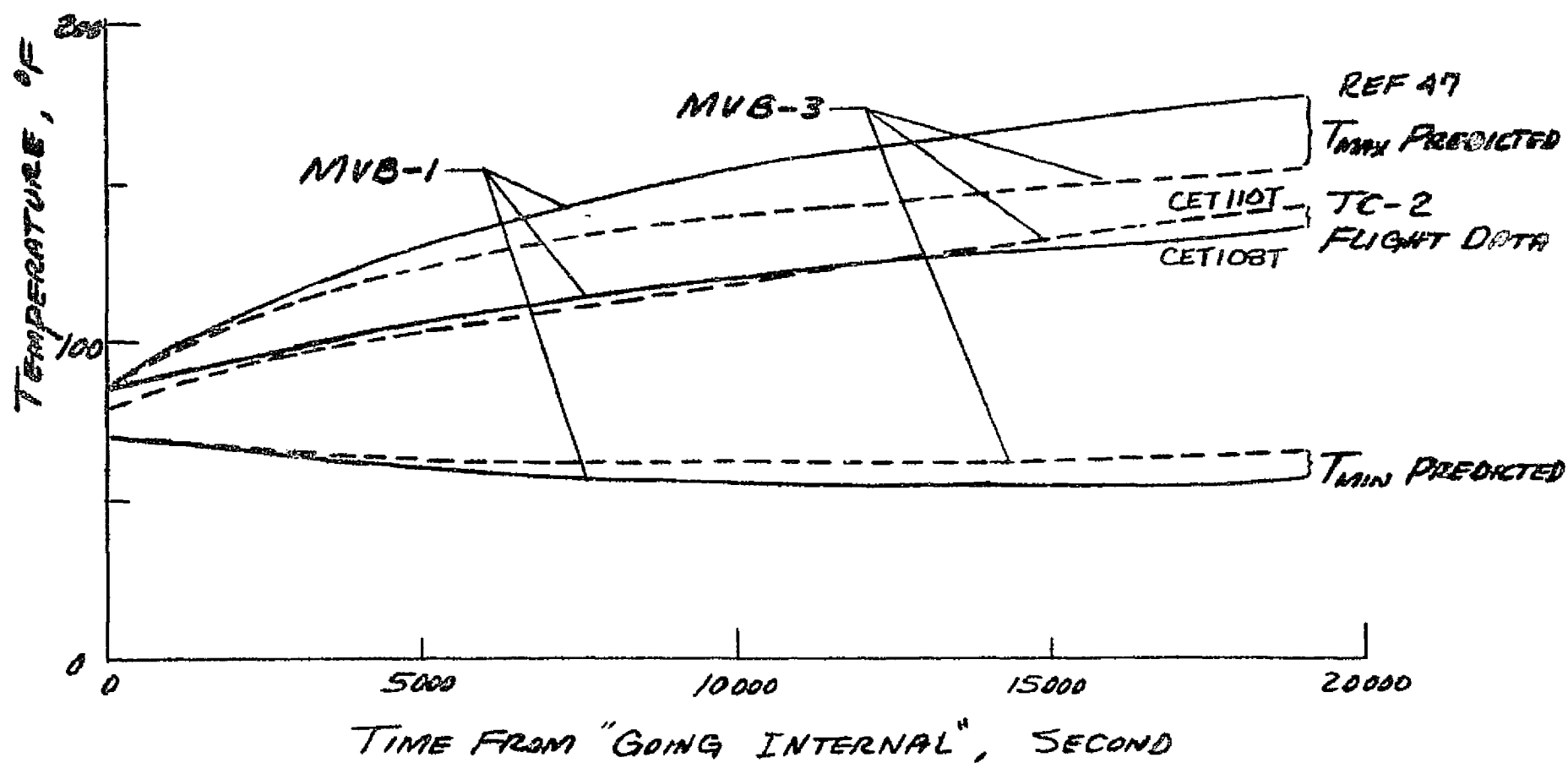
FIGURE 9-4. S-BAND TRANSMITTER MOUNTING SURFACE  
MAX. TEMP. CASE WITH DIODE PACKAGE RADIATOR



TEMPERATURE HISTORY FOR MVB-2 HAVING A WHITE  
POLYURETHANE PAINT STRIPE AROUND BATTERY CASE



# TEMPERATURE HISTORY FOR MVB-1 & -3 HAVING A WHITE POLYURETHANE PAINT EXTERIOR SURFACE





## **THERMAL AND HEAT TRANSFER**

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TABLE 10-1. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FLIGHT TEMPERATURES.

MEAS. NO.	COMPONENT	FLIGHT TEMPERATURE, °F											PREDICTED TEMP. AT MES -4	
		LIFT- OFF 0 SEC	SHROUD JETT. 319 S	MES1 483 S	MECO1 +166 750 S	MES1 1900 S	MECO2 2173 S	MES1 5773 S	MECO3 5784 S	MES4 16564 S	MECO4 +368 17006 S	END 18242 S		
													MAX	MIN.
CH2T	C-1 HYD PWR PACK*	56	56	56	80	79	138	120	120	73	88	80	75	57
CH5T	C-1 HYD MANIFOLD	64	60	60	88	71	168	92	115	100	102**	48		35
CH9T	C-1 RECIRC MTR HSG	56	50	56	58	72	74	115	120	70	82	100	74	56
CH33T	C-1 YAW ACCU BODY*	80	76	75	92	85	141	114	114	70	80	66		
CH4T	C-2 HYD PWR PACK*	58	58	58	78	78	132	108	108	58	69	59	66	
CH6T	C-2 HYD MANIFOLD	48	47	46	104	68	158	105	114	12	60**	18		10†
CH10T	C-2 RECIRC MTR HSG	60	52	52	80	95	88	88	100	64	80	60	65	43
CH36T	C-2 PITCH ACCU BODY*	72	69	70	90	84	140	115	115	64	68	58		

INDICATED MOUNT TEMPERATURES

CP63T	C-1 THST CHM JACKET	50	43	43	-256	-100	-256	-15	-60	20	-150	-215
CP745T	C-1 ENG BELL S5000 TB	60	52	60	-325	50	-310	245	-40	230	-125	150
CP124T	C-1 ENG LOX PUMP	-74	-90	-80	-275	-145	-275	-142	-280	-75	-275	-230
CP98T	C-2 THST CHM JACKET	45	40	40	-265	-82	-265	-55	-160	-20	-160	-200
CP746T	C-2 ENG BELL S5000 TB	62	55	60	-320	-40	-300	0	-245	160	-160	-120
CP125T	C-2 ENG LOX PUMP	-55	-80	-82	-260	-100	-260	-150	-260	-74	-265	-205

\*SHIELDED

\*\*MECO4 TEMPERATURES

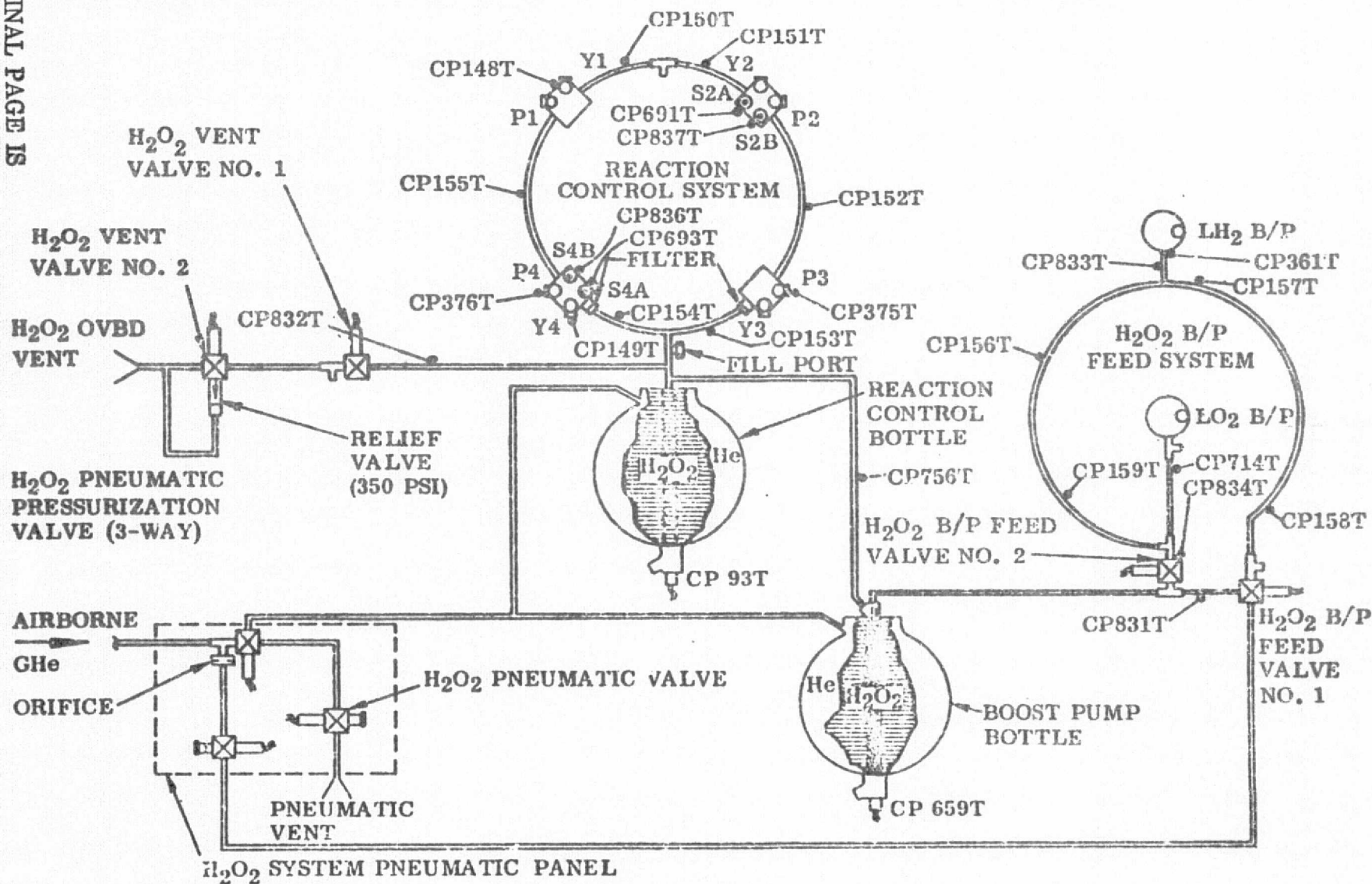
†ASSUMED MINIMUM WITH RECIRCULATION SYSTEM HEAT DEMAND. MINIMUM PREDICTION WOULD TURN RECIRC SYSTEM ON AT MECO -3 +5800 SEC (ACTUAL OCCURRED AT MECO3 +9626 SEC).

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## H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> AND REACTION CONTROL SYSTEMS





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Table 11-1  
H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> SYSTEM FLIGHT TEMPERATURE LEVELS  
(°F @ Time of Flight)

FORM 79-1 (REV. 6-61)

Meas	Description	EVENT	Lift-off 3 Min	Max w/ Reduced Heat Removal	Min Due to Vent Cooling	Start of Flow or Impinge	MECO1	1st Coast		Settle-2 or BPS-2	MECO2 or Peak	2nd Coast		Settle-3 or BPS-3	MECO3 or Peak	3rd Coast		Settle-4 or BPS-4	Terminal Operation	
								Min	Max			Max	Min			Max	Min		Max	Min
								°F @ Minutes				°F @ Minutes				°F @ Minutes			°F @ Minutes	
CP 93T	Att Control H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Bottle		87	85*	-	-	85@437	86	86@10 89@20	88 <sup>B</sup>	89 <sup>M</sup>	91@96 88@40	91 <sup>B</sup>	91 <sup>M</sup>	93@120 85@275	85 <sup>B</sup>	88@280 84@295			
CP659T	B/P H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Bottle		82† 90	81*	-	-	82@437	84	84@10 87@30	87 <sup>B</sup>	88 <sup>M</sup>	92@92 87@45	92 <sup>B</sup>	91 <sup>M</sup>	91@96 85@275	85 <sup>B</sup>	88@282 84@306			
CP756T	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Crossover Line		79† 95	87	88@20	85@55	93@437	95	93@11 95@10	93 <sup>B</sup>	94 <sup>M</sup>	99@62 92@51	95 <sup>S</sup>	95 <sup>M</sup>	95@100 90@260	92 <sup>B</sup>	129@114 88@305			
CP150T	QD 1 A/C Line		71† 73	72	73@20	65@70	72@319	88	- 93	93 <sup>B</sup>	85 <sup>M</sup>	120@63 85@36	87 <sup>S</sup>	121 <sup>P</sup>	108@143 63@186	72 <sup>S</sup>	95 83@316			
CP151T	QD 2 A/C Line		77	75	77@25	74@60	80@319	90	- 95	95 <sup>S</sup>	109 <sup>M</sup>	133@49 103@39	104 <sup>S</sup>	115 <sup>P</sup>	160@145 85@124	146 <sup>S</sup>	96@282 85@312			
CP152T	QD 2/3 A/C Line		62† 76	72	73@25	68@70	70@319	90	89@20 91@11	89 <sup>S</sup>	94 <sup>M</sup>	99@54 64@96	64 <sup>S</sup>	90 <sup>P</sup>	108@143 63@124	88 <sup>S</sup>	87 70@307			
CP153T	QD 3 A/C Line		79† 89	81	82@20	77@80	88@319	98	95 -	95 <sup>S</sup>	95 <sup>M</sup>	112@88 95@50	111 <sup>S</sup>	95 <sup>M</sup>	107@109 85@143	93 <sup>S</sup>	90@298 117@316			
CP154T	QD 4 A/C Line		84† 91	86	-	80@100	87@319	100	96 -	96 <sup>S</sup>	102 <sup>M</sup>	123@88 96@38	117 <sup>S</sup>	96 <sup>M</sup>	130@124 96	99 <sup>S</sup>	92@298 135@314			
CP155T	QD 1/4 A/C Line		65† 73	70	71@30	68@80	72@319	95	95 95	95 <sup>S</sup>	95 <sup>M</sup>	134@89 93@50	134 <sup>S</sup>	96 <sup>M</sup>	137@124 87@262	100 <sup>S</sup>	94 119@314			
CP831T	LN Btm BF FD Valves		78† 84	82	84@20	81@60	101@437	92	92@10 127@31	127 <sup>B</sup>	93 <sup>M</sup>	>150@96 93@36	>150 <sup>M</sup>	93 <sup>M</sup>	147@180 93@96	140 <sup>B</sup>	141@316 90@282			
CP157T	QD 2 LH <sub>2</sub> B/P H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Line			69	69@15	42@100	66@319	92	85@26 107@31	107 <sup>B</sup>	94 <sup>M</sup>	156@56 70@96	70 <sup>B</sup>	94 <sup>P</sup>	175@153 65@125	108 <sup>B</sup>	92@282 74@316			
CP158T	QD 3 LH <sub>2</sub> B/P H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Line			68	68.5@15	57@80	66@437	89	87@31 90@18	87 <sup>B</sup>	90 <sup>M</sup>	101@65 86@54	89 <sup>B</sup>	85 <sup>M</sup>	101@191 89@125	90 <sup>B</sup>	91@316 46@285			
CP159T	QD 4 LH <sub>2</sub> B/P H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Line			70	72@15	63@70	75@437	92	92@10 190@31	190 <sup>B</sup>	96 <sup>M</sup>	190@96 96@36	190 <sup>B</sup>	107 <sup>M</sup>	192@126 110@153	181 <sup>B</sup>	200@291 99@277			
CP833T	LH <sub>2</sub> B/P Inlet Line			84	-	67@150	70@437	97	97@31 127@14	97 <sup>B</sup>	150 <sup>M</sup>	172@67 108@96	108 <sup>B</sup>	97 <sup>M</sup>	121@180 75@127	115 <sup>B</sup>	96@285 81@316			
CP361T	LH <sub>2</sub> B/P Sup Lm/Nr Orf			77	-	52@80	65@437	135	104@30 152@12	104 <sup>B</sup>	175 <sup>M</sup>	250@53 134@96	134 <sup>B</sup>	114 <sup>M</sup>	143@107 83@245	102 <sup>B</sup>	143@293 100@314			
CP714T	LO <sub>2</sub> B/P Inlet Line			66	-	23@100	76@437	105	98@11 117@17	110 <sup>B</sup>	108 <sup>M</sup>	161@96 107@37	161 <sup>B</sup>	105 <sup>M</sup>	148@114 75@264	108 <sup>B</sup>	132@299 99@284			
CP156T	QD 1 LH <sub>2</sub> B/P H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Fitting			73	-	69@80	69@437	88	85@31 89@11	85 <sup>B</sup>	105 <sup>P</sup>	122@58 94@42	105 <sup>B</sup>	109 <sup>P</sup>	109@96 54@220	60 <sup>B</sup>	91@282 69@307			
CP832T	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Vent Line No. 1	83	87			87	88@437	87	87@10 89@31	89 <sup>B</sup>	88 <sup>M</sup>	93@96 87@70	93 <sup>B</sup>	91 <sup>M</sup>	107@132 81@275	81 <sup>B</sup>	111@316 72@276			
CP834T	B/P Fd Valve 2 Body		78	-		76@40	78@437	90	90@10 94@20	92 <sup>B</sup>	96 <sup>M</sup>	109@95 96@36	106 <sup>M</sup>	100 <sup>M</sup>	104@105 77@275	77 <sup>B</sup>	89@283 86@280			
CP710T	LH <sub>2</sub> B/P Orifice Holder		77	-		73@50	71@437	95	94@31 103@15	94 <sup>B</sup>	104 <sup>M</sup>	182@72 104@36	167 <sup>B</sup>	107 <sup>M</sup>	120@155 96@125	97 <sup>B</sup>	101@287 94@277			
CP711T	LO <sub>2</sub> B/P Orifice Holder		65	-		63@50	63@437	94	94@10 113@17	107 <sup>B</sup>	101 <sup>M</sup>	168@96 101@36	168 <sup>B</sup>	118 <sup>M</sup>	155@140 113@276	113 <sup>B</sup>	140@316 98@277			

\*Flow data indicates H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> temperature is 95°F in A/C bottle and 90°F in B/P bottle.

\*\*Superscripts:

B indicates at boost pump start

S indicates at engine start preparatory settling

M indicates at MECO

P indicates peak due to firing higher than at MECO

TABLE 11-III. SUMMARY OF H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> COMPONENT TEM-  
PERATURE RANGE BY CATEGORY (°F).

	LIFTOFF		ΔT VENT COOLING		AT 1ST FLOW		1ST COAST		2ND COAST		3RD COAST	
	MAX	MIN.	MAX	MIN.	MAX	MIN.	MAX	MIN.	MAX	MIN.	MAX	MIN.
BOTTLES (CP93, 659T)	95	90	0	0	85	82	89	84	92	87	93	85
HEATED FULL LINES (CP150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 756, 831T)	87	70	-8	-3	101	70	127	89	160*	64	160	63
HEATED EMPTY LINES (CP157, 158, 159T)	70	68	-27	-4	75	66	190	87	190	70	192	65
UNHEATED EMPTY LINES (CP361, 714, 833T)	84	66	-43	-17	76	65	152	97	250	107	148	75
SHIELDED LINE (CP156, 832T)	87	73	-17 <sup>†</sup>	0	88	69	89	85	122	87	107	54
VALVES, ORIFICE BLOCKS (CP710, 711, 834T)	78	65	-4	-2	78	63	113	90	182	96	155	77
ENGINE CHAMBERS (CP148, 149, 375, 376, 691, 693, 836, 837T)	78	65	-28	-4	80	60						

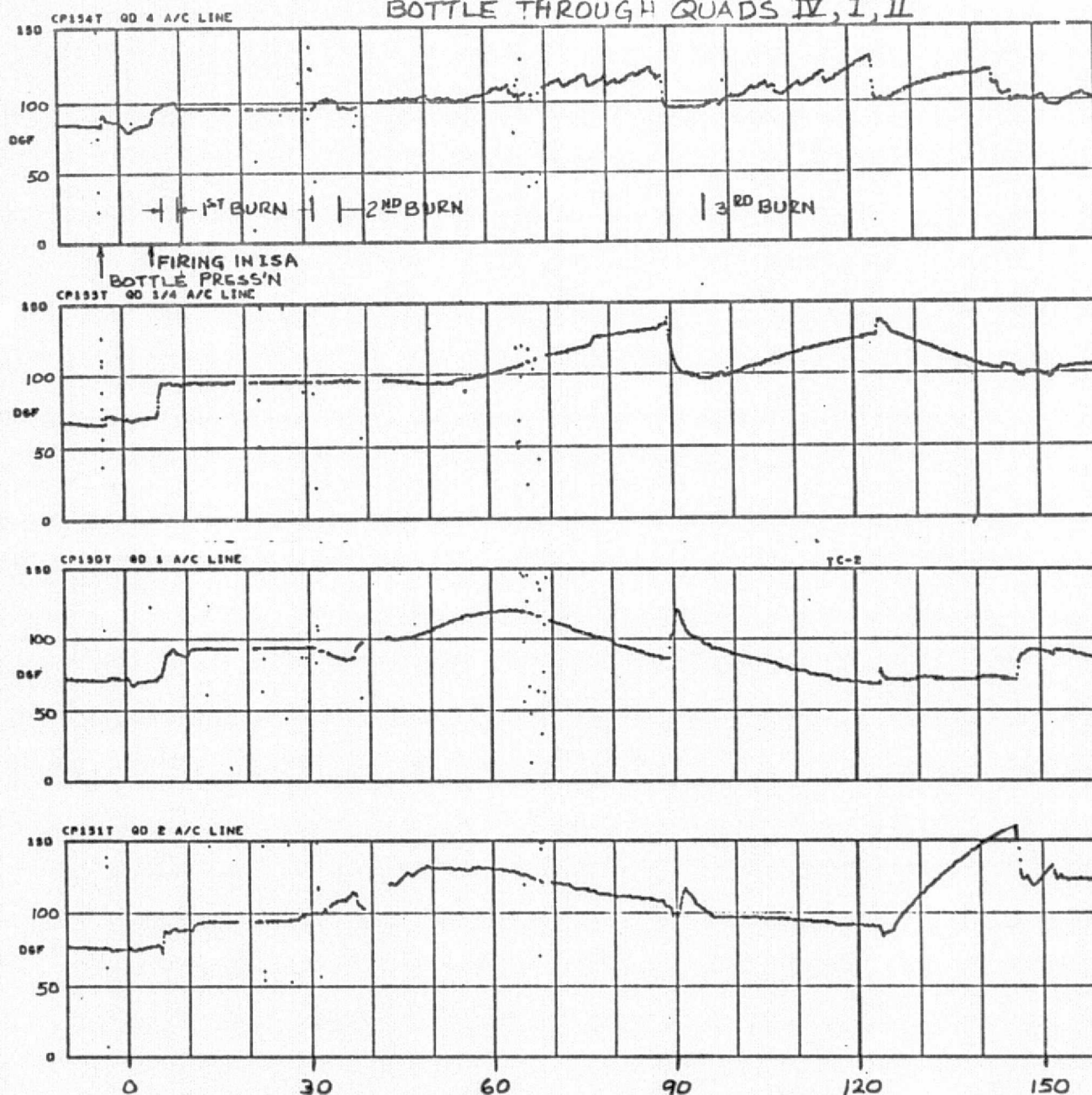
\*CP831T OSH @ 150° F ESTIMATE 160° F PEAK.

<sup>†</sup>INCLUDES CP833T RESPONSE DURING VENTING.



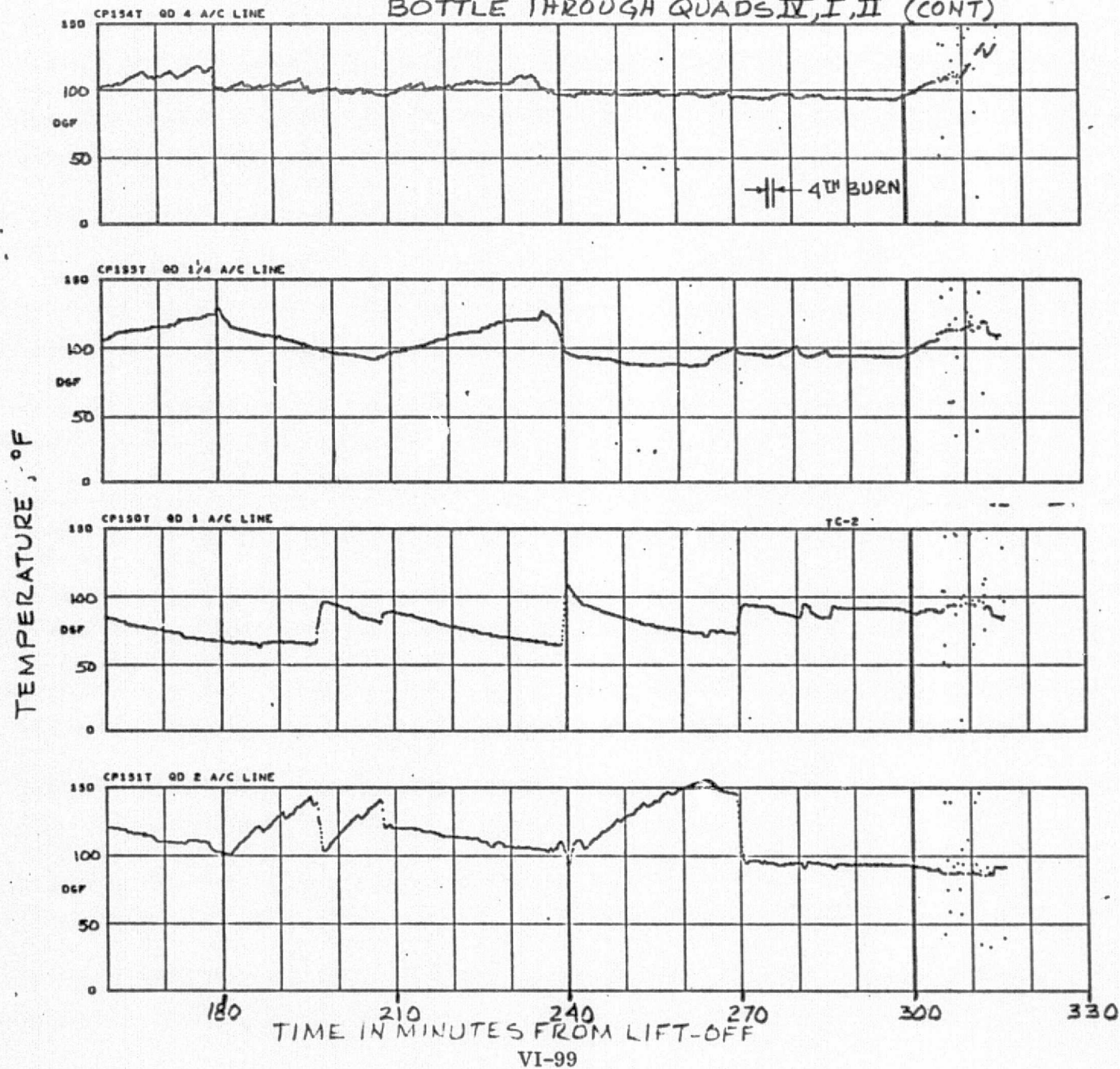
# A/C LINE PROGRESSION OF TEMPERATURE FROM BOTTLE THROUGH QUADS IV, I, II

TEMPERATURE, °F



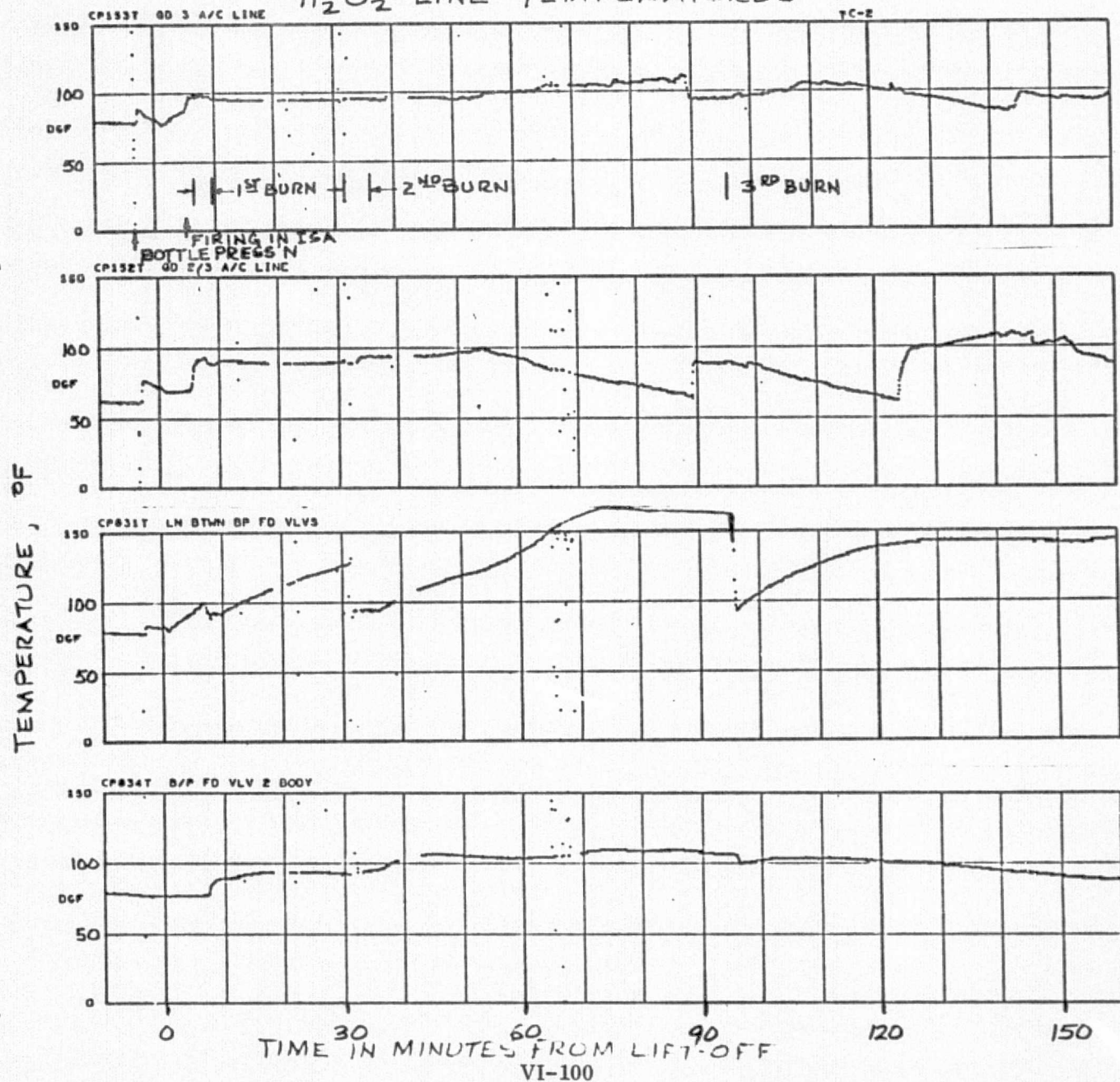
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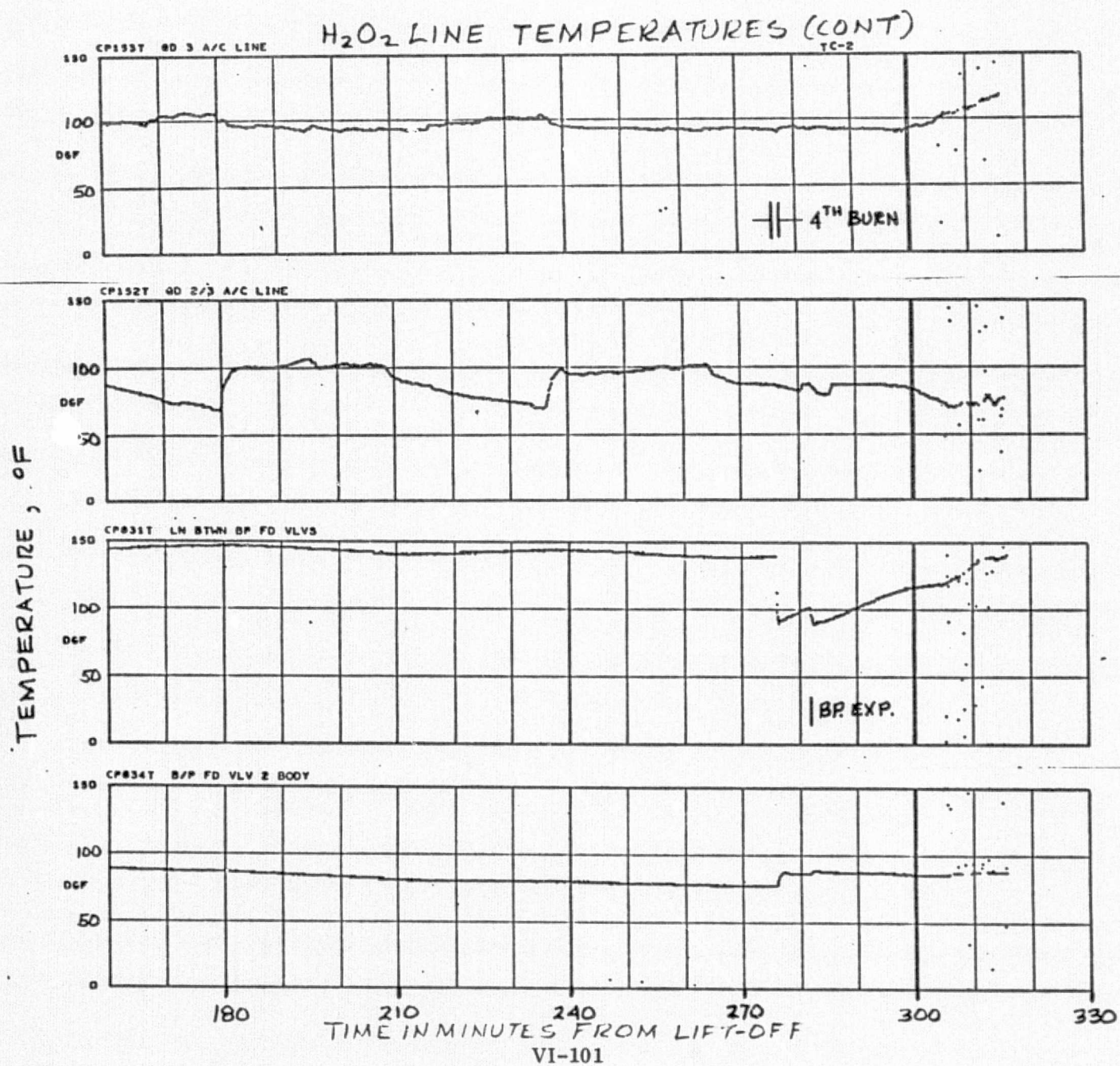
# A/C LINE PROGRESSION OF TEMPERATURE FROM BOTTLE THROUGH QUADS IV, I, II (CONT)





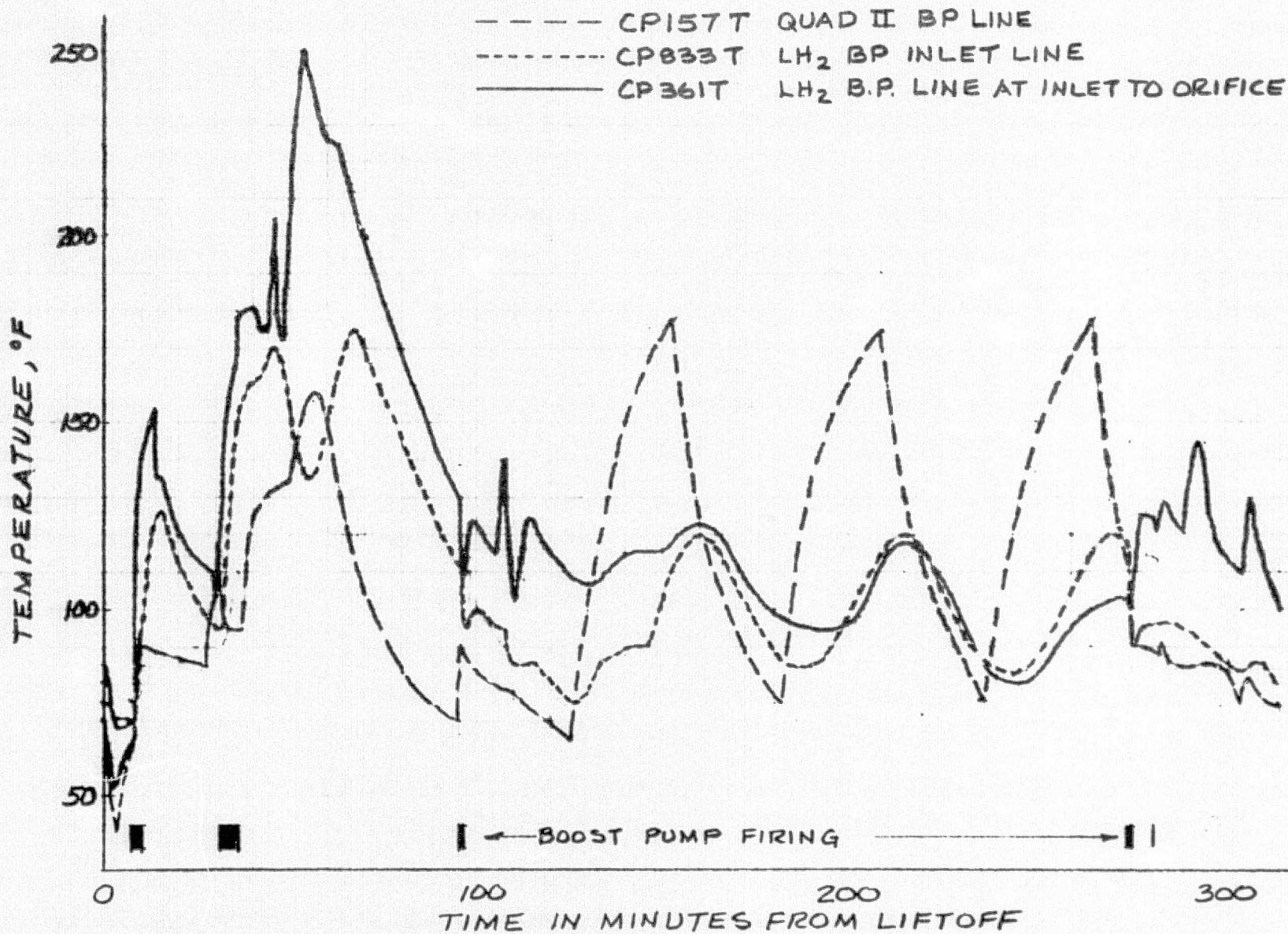
# H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> LINE TEMPERATURES



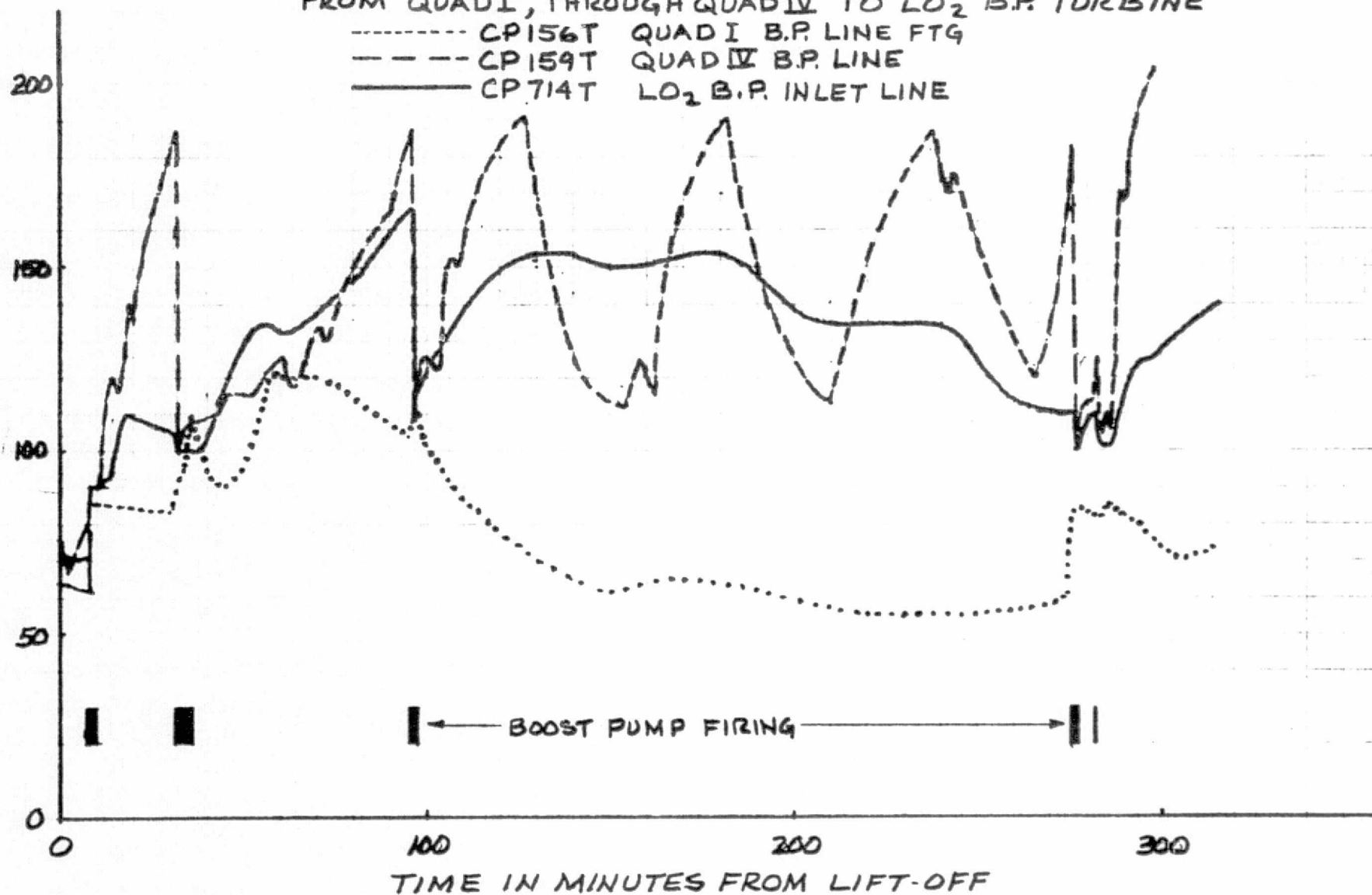




PROGRESSION OF TEMPERATURE ON LINE  
FROM QUAD II TO LH<sub>2</sub> B.P. TURBINE

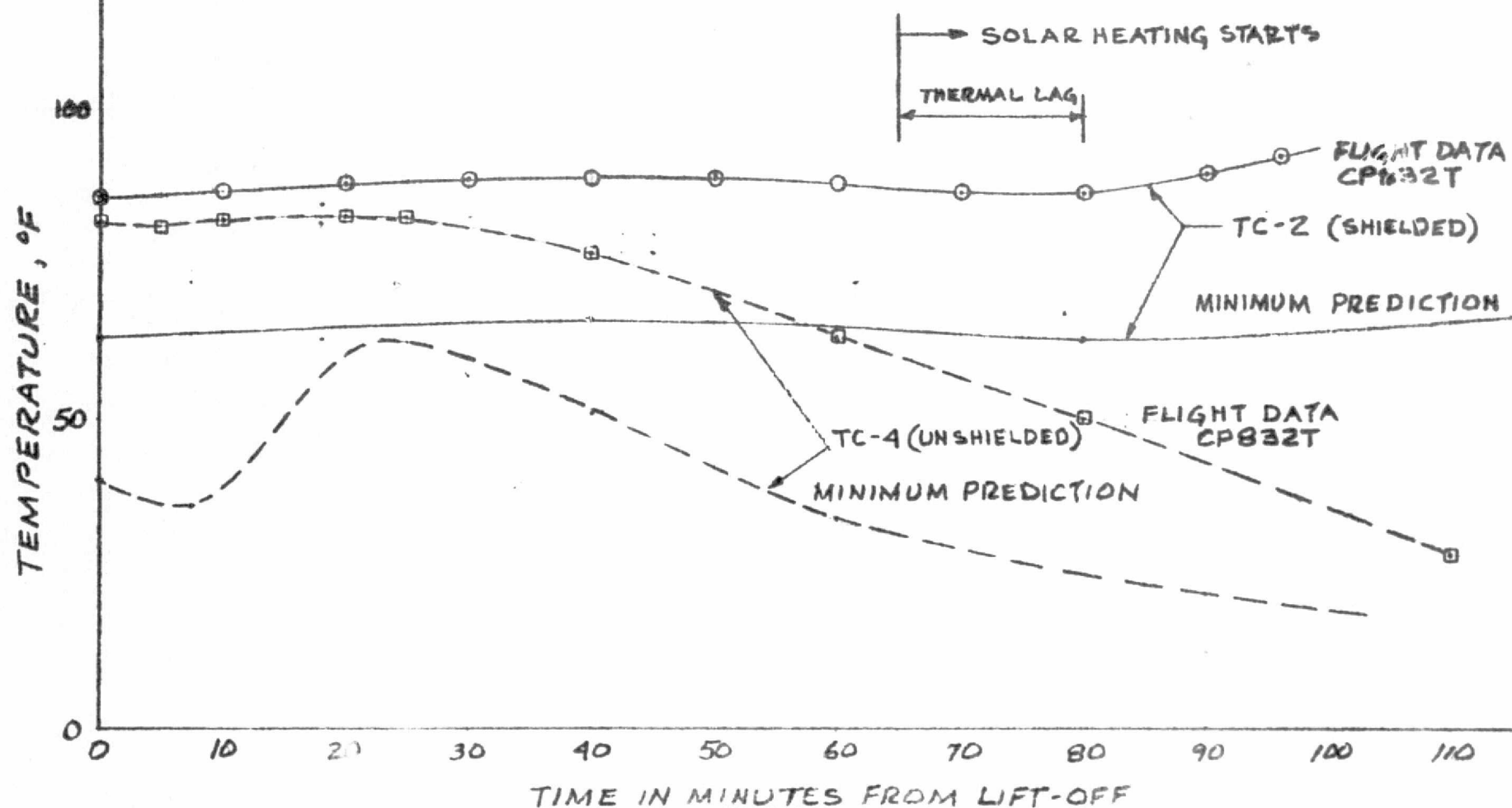


PROGRESSION OF TEMPERATURE ON LINE  
FROM QUAD I, THROUGH QUAD IV TO LO<sub>2</sub> B.P. TURBINE



# COMPARISON OF UNHEATED VENT LINE THERMAL RESPONSE FOR MINIMUM HEATING ENVIRONMENT WITH AND WITHOUT SHIELD BOOTS

1/2" FOAM INSULATION & STAGNANT H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

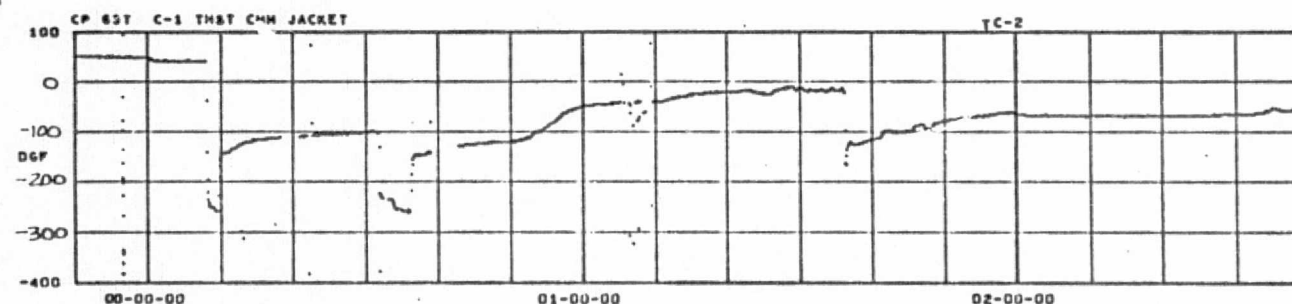
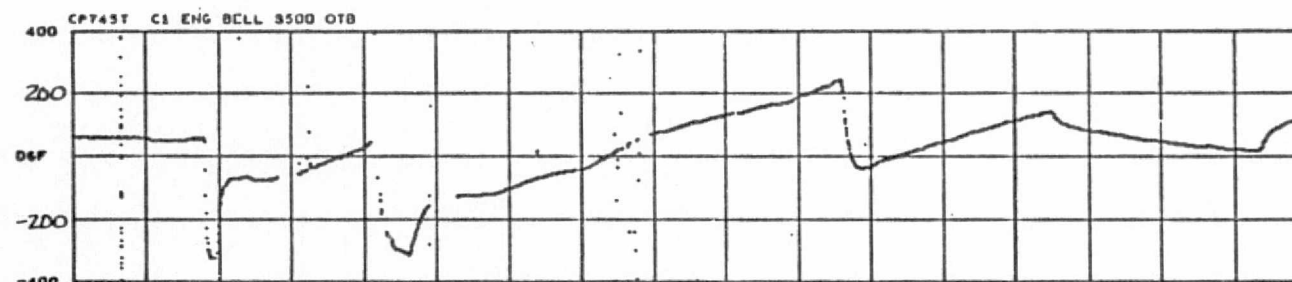
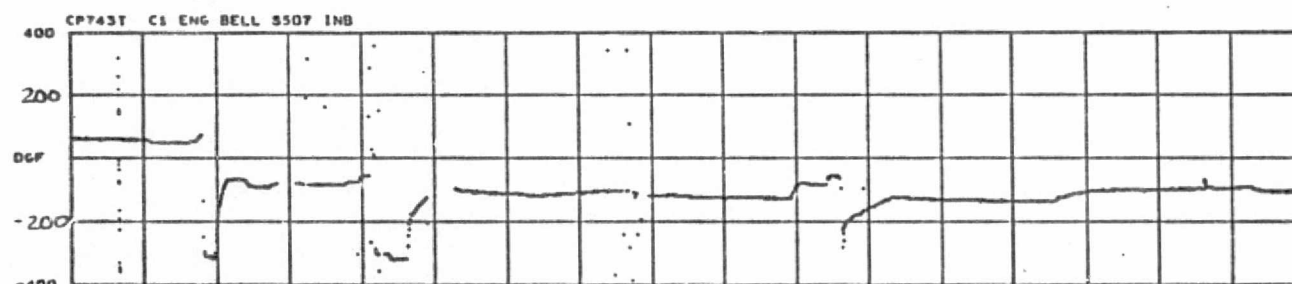
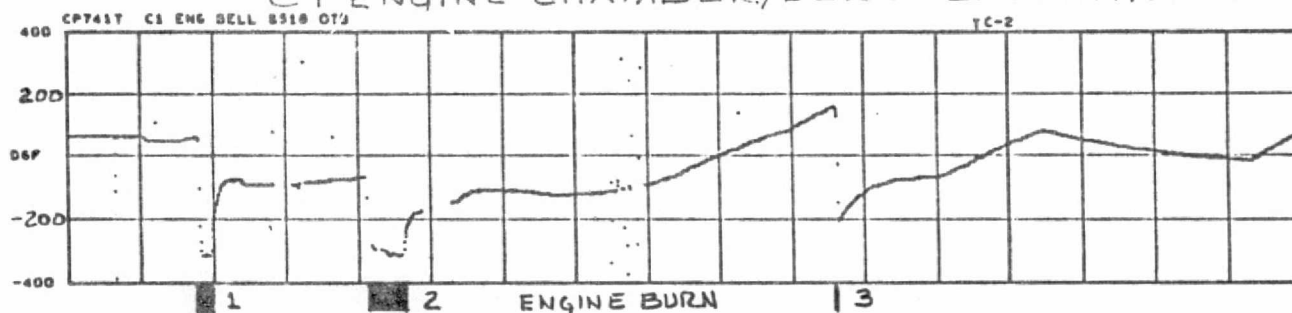


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# C-1 ENGINE CHAMBER/BELL TEMPERATURES

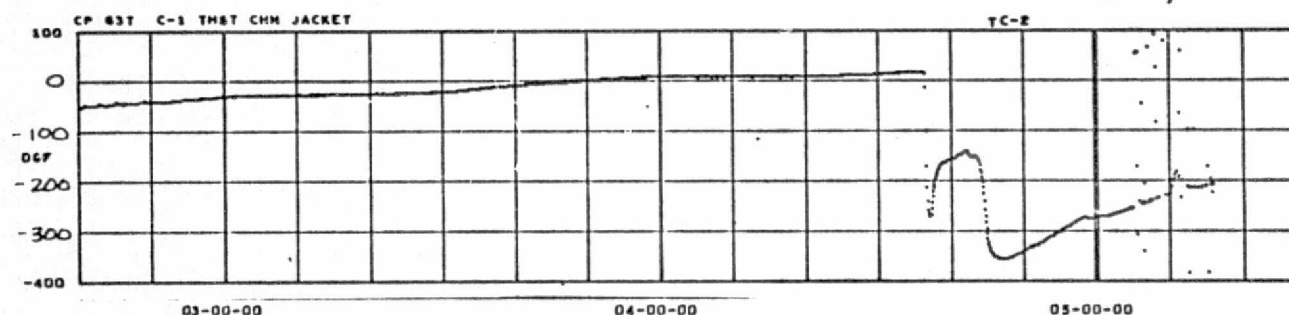
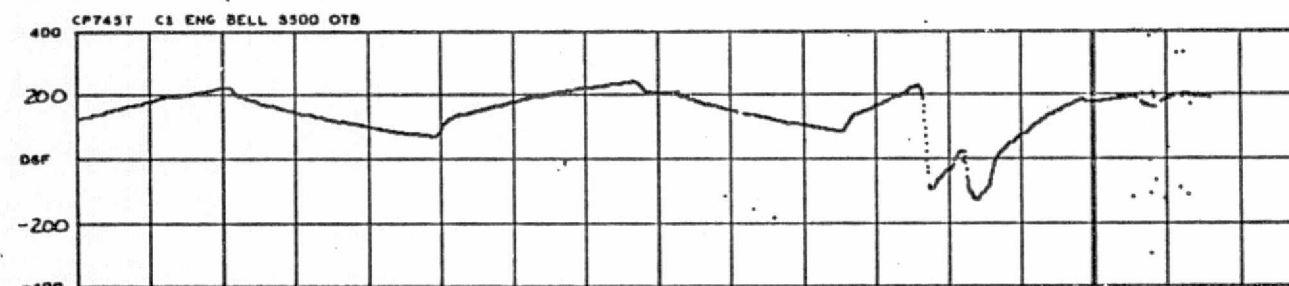
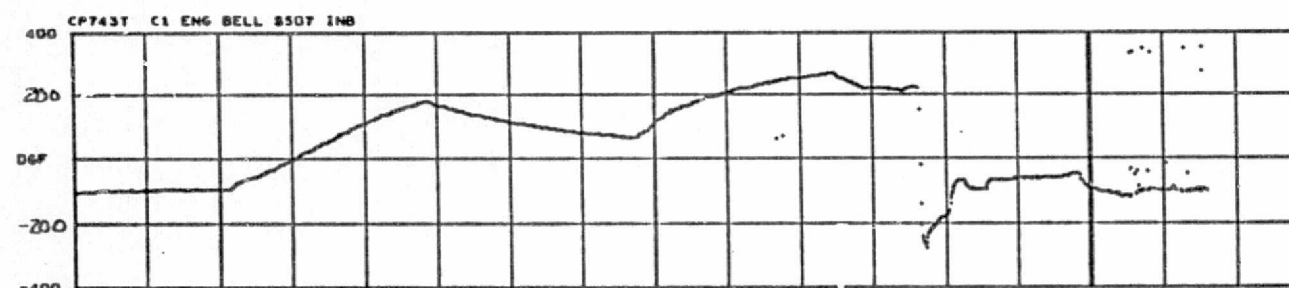
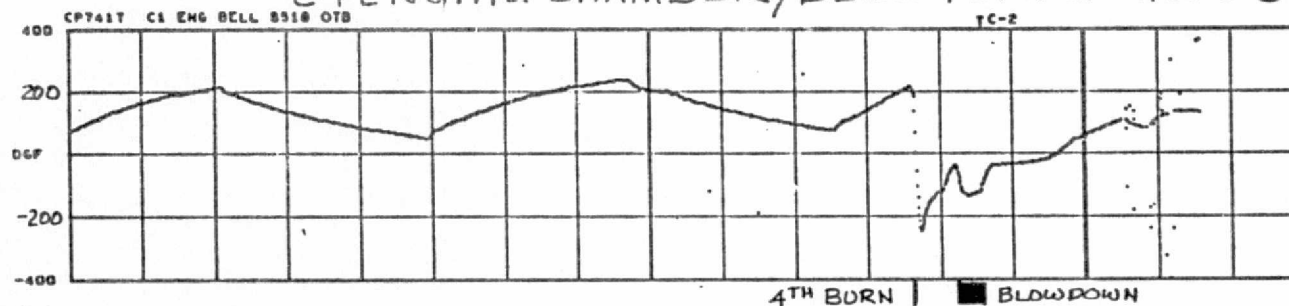
TEMPERATURE, °F



TIME FROM LIFT-OFF, HRS-MIN.

# C-1 ENGINE CHAMBER/BELL TEMPERATURES (CONT)

TEMPERATURE, °F



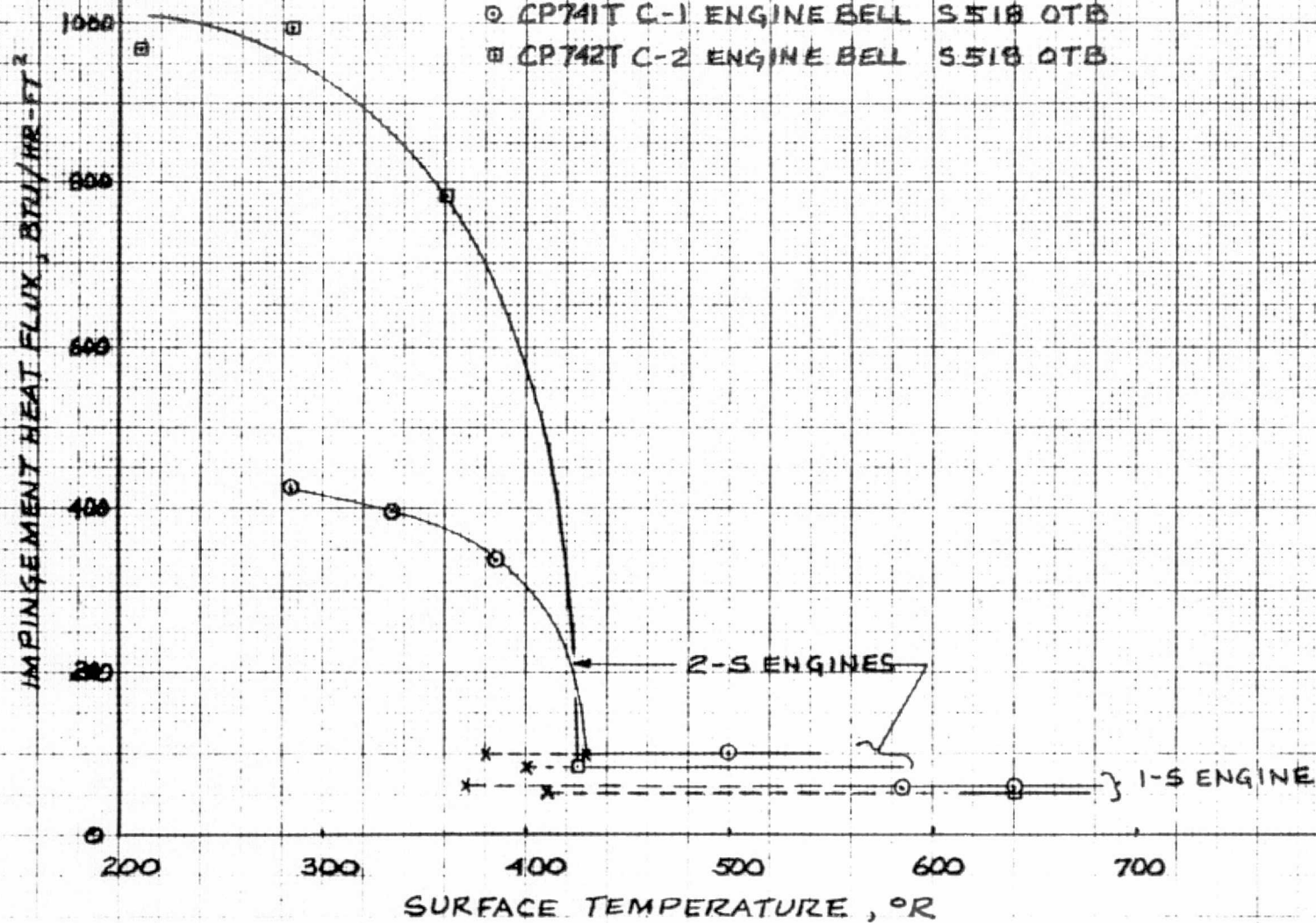
TIME FROM LIFT-OFF, HRS-MIN



# IMPINGEMENT HEAT FLUX AT STATION 2132 OUTBOARD ON BELL

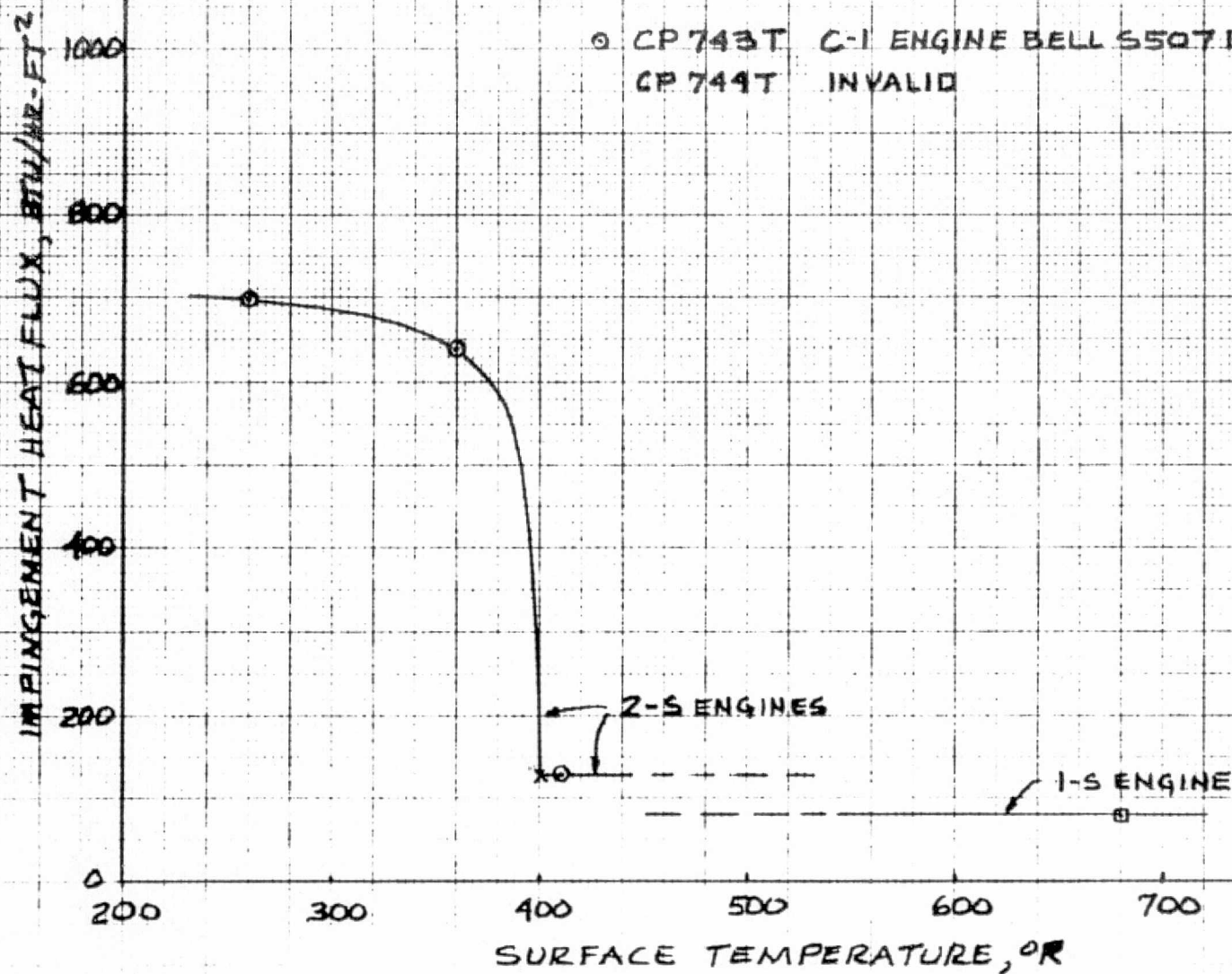
○ CP741T C-1 ENGINE BELL S518 OTB

□ CP742T C-2 ENGINE BELL S518 OTB



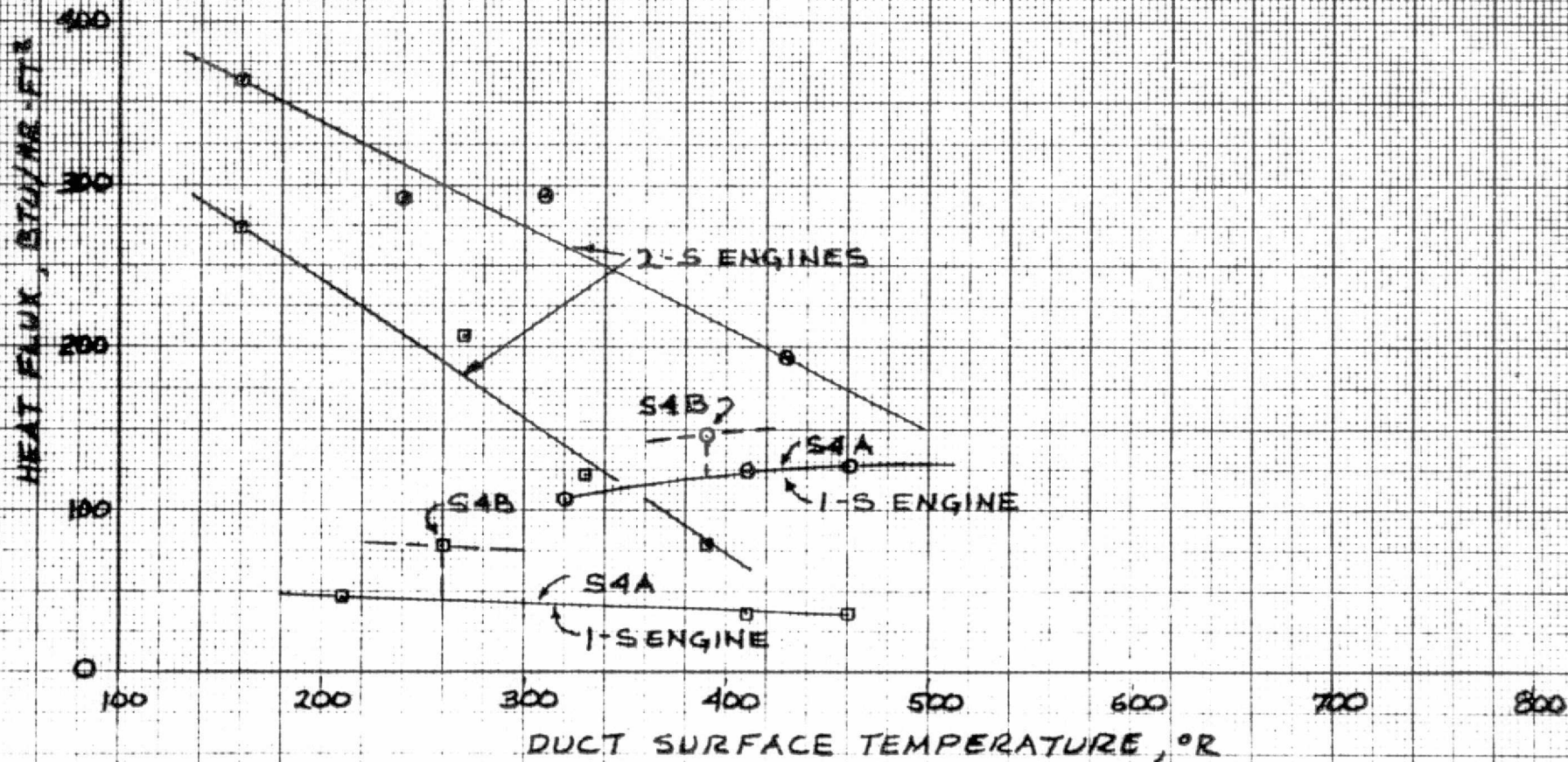
# IMPINGEMENT HEAT FLUX AT STATION 2146 INBOARD ON BELL

○ CP 743T C-1 ENGINE BELL 5507 INB  
 CP 744T INVALID



# IMPINGEMENT HEAT FLUX THROUGH SHIELD TO LH<sub>2</sub> DISCHARGE/INLET LINE

- CP752T C-1 LH<sub>2</sub> PUMP DISCHARGE LINE
- CP754T C-1 LH<sub>2</sub> JACKET INLET LINE





IMPINGEMENT HEAT FLUX THROUGH SHIELD TO LH<sub>2</sub> PUMP DISCHARGE

CP 753T C-1 LH<sub>2</sub> PUMP HOUSING, 2-STAGE

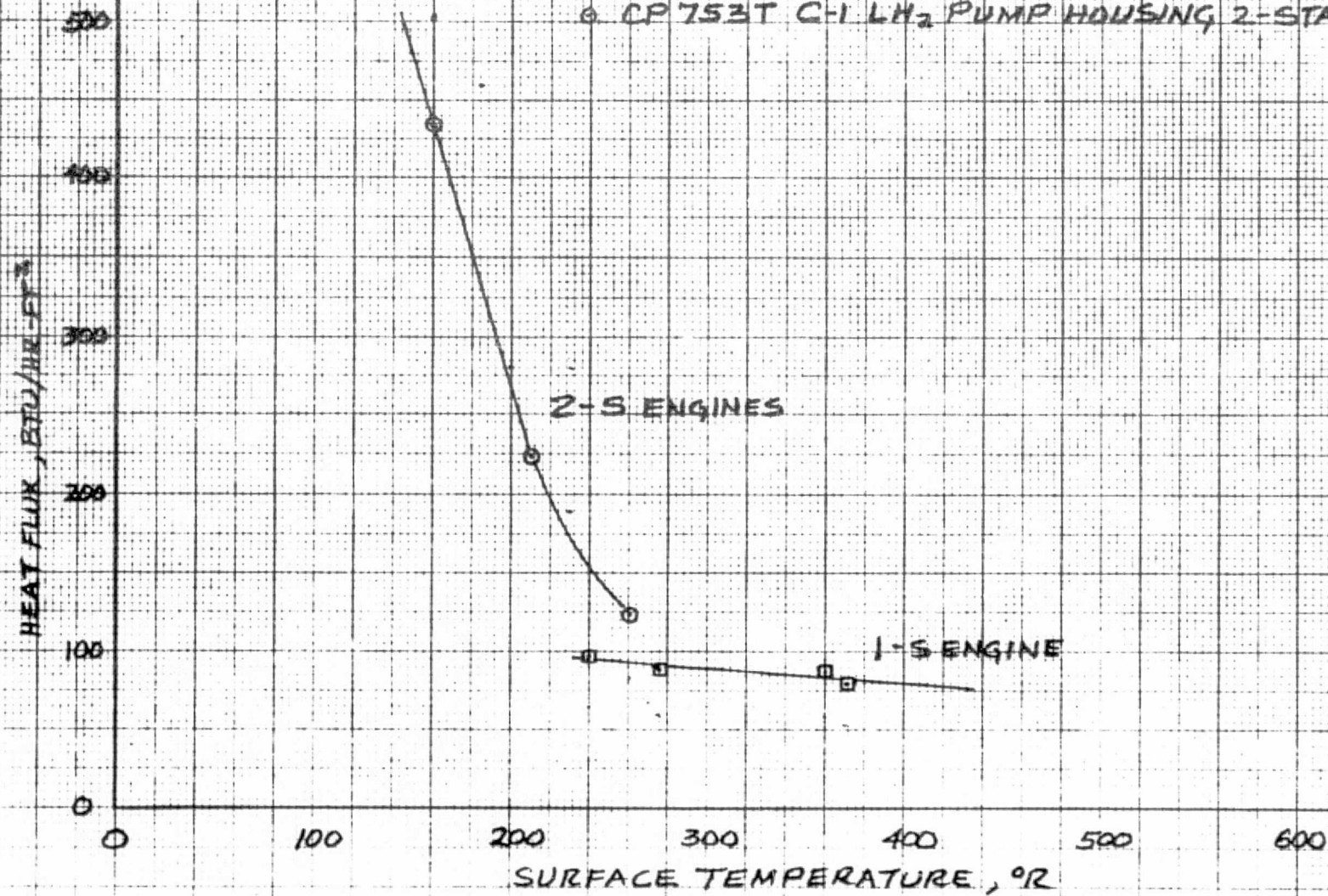


TABLE 12-IV. QUANTATIVE IMPINGEMENT FLUX ENVIRONMENT FROM S-ENGINES.

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MEAS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	IMPINGE- MENT SOURCE	SURF TEMP	MEAS. FLUX	IMPINGE- MENT ANGLE	NORMAL FLUX	PLUME LOCATION		PREDICTION		F*	BLOCKAGE
							AXIAL LEN.	RADIAL	MACH NO.	HEAT FLUX		
			°F	Btu/ HR-FT <sup>2</sup>	DEG	Btu/ HR-FT <sup>2</sup>	IN.	IN.		Btu/ HR-FT <sup>2</sup>		
CP741T	C-1 ENG BELL S518 OTB	2-S-IV	-160	410	65	970	81	21	21	4100	.236	HELIUM BTL ↓
			> -30	100	65	238			21	500	.475	
		1-S-IV	> -30	59	65	141			>25	310	.455	
CP742T	C-2 ENG BELL S518 OTB	1-S-II IN ISA	> -30	123	65	289	81	21	>25	310	.930	
		2-S-II	-160	935	65	2200			21	4100	.536	
			> -30	83	65	196			21	500	.392	
		1-S-II	> -30	54	65	128			>25	310	.412	
CP745T	C-1 ENG BELL S500 OTB	2-S-IV	-160	800	60	1600	58	26	19	8000	.200	HELIUM BTL ↓
			> -60	107	60	213			19	900	.237	
		1-S-IV	> -60	43	60	86			22	560	.153	
CP746T	C-2 ENG BELL S500 OTB	2-S-II	-160	1080	60	2160	58	26	19	8000	.270	
			> -60	95	60	190			19	900	.211	
		1-S-II	> -60	36	60	72			22	560	.129	
CP743T	C-1 ENG BELL S507 INB	1-S-II IN ISA	> -60	77	50	121	66	56		—		
		2-S-II	-160	685	50	1070			26	1430	.750	
			> -60	129	50	200			26	330	.605	
		1-S-II	> -60	79	50	122				—		

\*RATIO OF MEASURED NORMAL FLUX TO PREDICTED FLUX.

TABLE 12-IV. QUANTITATIVE IMPINGEMENT FLUX  
ENVIRONMENT FROM S-ENGINES. (Contd)

MEAS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	IMPINGE- MENT SOURCE	SURF TEMP	MEAS. FLUX	IMPINGE- MENT ANGLE	NORMAL FLUX	PLUME LOCATION		PREDICTION		F*	BLOCKAGE
							AXIAL LEN.	RADIAL	MACH NO.	HEAT FLUX		
			°F	Btu/ HR-FT <sup>2</sup>	DEG	Btu/ HR-FT <sup>2</sup>	IN.	IN.		Btu/ HR-FT <sup>2</sup>		
CP752T	C-1 LH <sub>2</sub> PUMP DISCH LINE	2-S-IV	-160	270	10	274	30	20	18	3200	.086	UNDERSHLD
		1-S-IV	ALL	135	10	137				—		"
CP754T	C-1 LH <sub>2</sub> JKT INLET LINE	2-S-IV	-160	160	45	226	34	24	195	2500	.091	UNDERSHLD
		1-S-IV	ALL	55	45	78				—		"
CA304T	LO <sub>2</sub> DUCT OUTER RAD SHIELD	2-S-IV	-60 to 175	425	60**	850	22	24	24	720	1.180	
		1-S-IV	-60 to 175	270	60**	540				—		
CP159T	QD4 LH <sub>2</sub> B/P H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> LINE	2-S-IV	100 to 150	185	65**	438	21	35	35	200	1.68	
		1-S-IV	125 to 175	97	65**	230				—		
CP229T	C-2 ENG PUMP SHIELD	1-S-II IN ISA	-180	685	50	1060	26	37	29	950	1.120	
		2-S-II	-160	352	50	550			27	—		
			> -110	261	50	408			27	450	.910	
		1-S-II	< -110	220	50	344			29	950	.361	UMBILICAL ISLAND

\*RATIO OF MEASURED NORMAL FLUX TO PREDICTED FLUX.

\*\*PLUME INTERACTION WITH OBSTRUCTING BOTTLES AND STRUCTURE AND RESULTANT  
ADJACENT SHOCKS MAKES FLOW DIRECTION ILL DEFINED.

**TABLE 12-V. COMPARISON OF IMPINGEMENT HEATING ON  
WARM COMPONENTS DURING SPACE COAST.**

MEAS. NO.	COMPONENT	IMPINGE- MENT SOURCE	PLUME LOCATION		AVG RISE RATE OVER PROLONGED INTERVAL		
			LENGTH IN.	RADIAL IN.	1 ENG °F/MIN.	2 ENG °F/MIN.	
CH9T	C-1 RECIRC MTR HSG	S-IV ENGINES (SUN)	38	22	—	0.4	LITTLE IMPINGEMENT, RISE DUE TO SOLAR HEATING
CH10T	C-2 RECIRC MTR HSG	S-II ENGINES (NO SUN)	38	22	0.5	1.5	AGREES WITH 1.7 °F/MIN. TOTAL RISE RATE OF 988-3- 71-90 (REF 34) FOR IMPINGE- MENT.
CU240T	C-1 SERVOPOSITIONER	S-IV ENGINES (SUN)	30	27	0	0	IMPINGEMENT IS BLOCKED BY He BOTTLE.
CU241T	C-2 SERVOPOSITIONER	S-II ENGINES (NO SUN)	30	27	0 70°F EQUIL. TEMP.	2.5	AGREES WITH 2.4 °F/MIN. TOTAL RISE RATE OF 988-3- 71-90 (REF 34)
CF15T	NO. 2 HELIUM BTL TEMP	S-IV ENGINES (NO SUN)	19	13	1.4 AVG FOR 1ST COAST*		AGREES WITH AVERAGE 1.7 °F/ MIN. AT PROBE LOCATION DURING 1ST COAST FROM 965-4/ HT73/006 (REF 61).

\*SUBSEQUENT MAX TEMPERATURES (WITH EMPTY BOTTLE) OF 125°F DURING 2ND COAST IS DUE TO CON-  
DUCTION SOAKOUT FROM INSULATION AND HOT SPOT, 150°F DURING 3RD COAST DUE TO CONDUCTION  
SOAKOUT OF ACCUMULATED SOLAR HEATING, 5.5 °F/MIN. MAX RISE DURING H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> DEPLETION EXPERI-  
MENT DUE TO SOAKOUT OF ACCUMULATED SPACE HEATING AND 2-ENGINE IMPINGEMENT PLUS SUN.

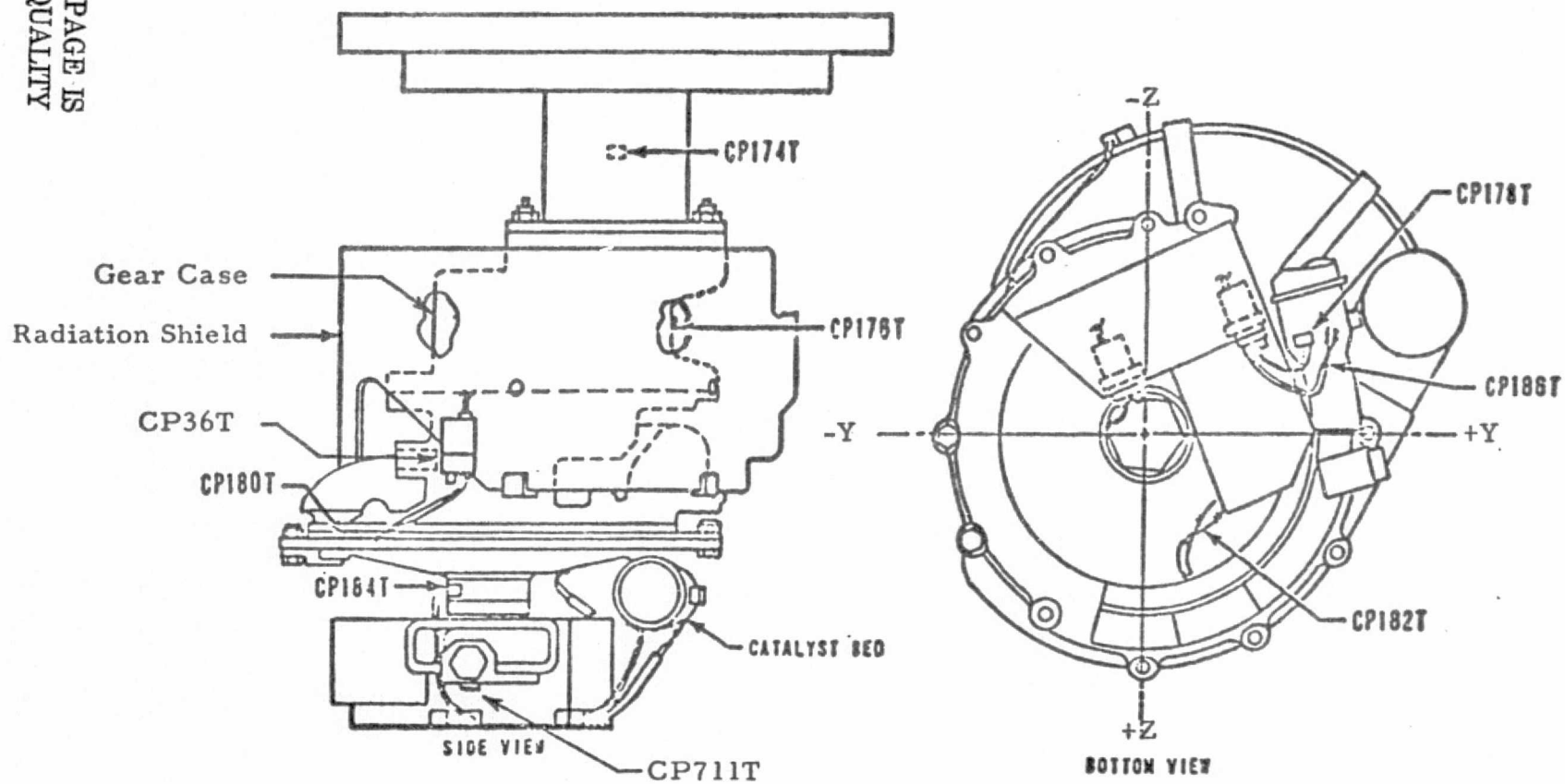
## THERMAL AND HEAT TRANSFER

- **LO<sub>2</sub> TANK SHIELD INSULATION KIT**
  - THERMAL RESPONSE AND LO<sub>2</sub> TANK FLIGHT HEAT RATES
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- **MAIN PROPULSION SYSTEM**
  - THERMAL RESPONSE AND PERFORMANCE
- **THERMAL CONTROL SUMMARY**



FIGURE 13-1. CENTAUR LO<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP TEMPERATURES.

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# LO<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP TEMPERATURE MAP HISTORY

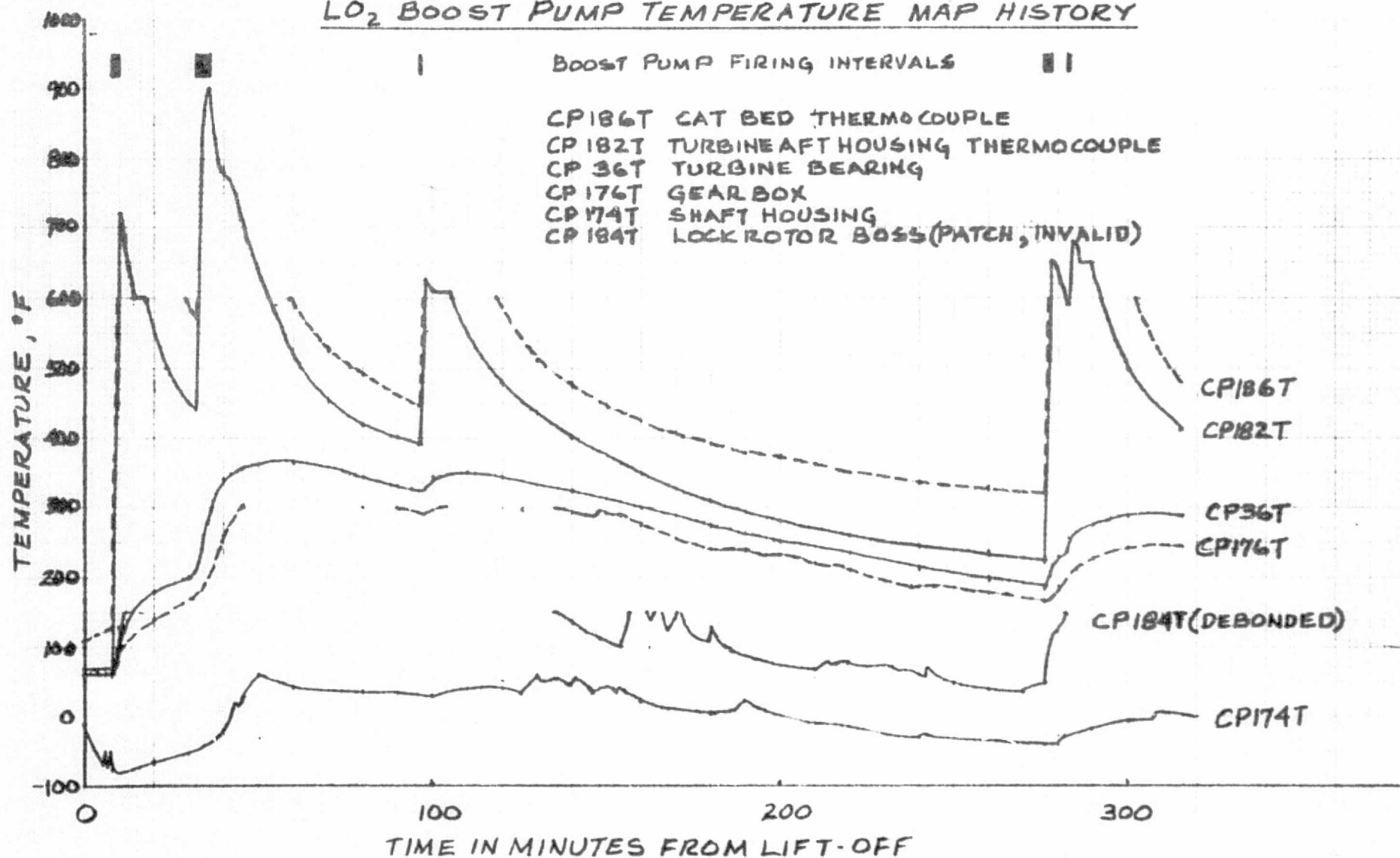
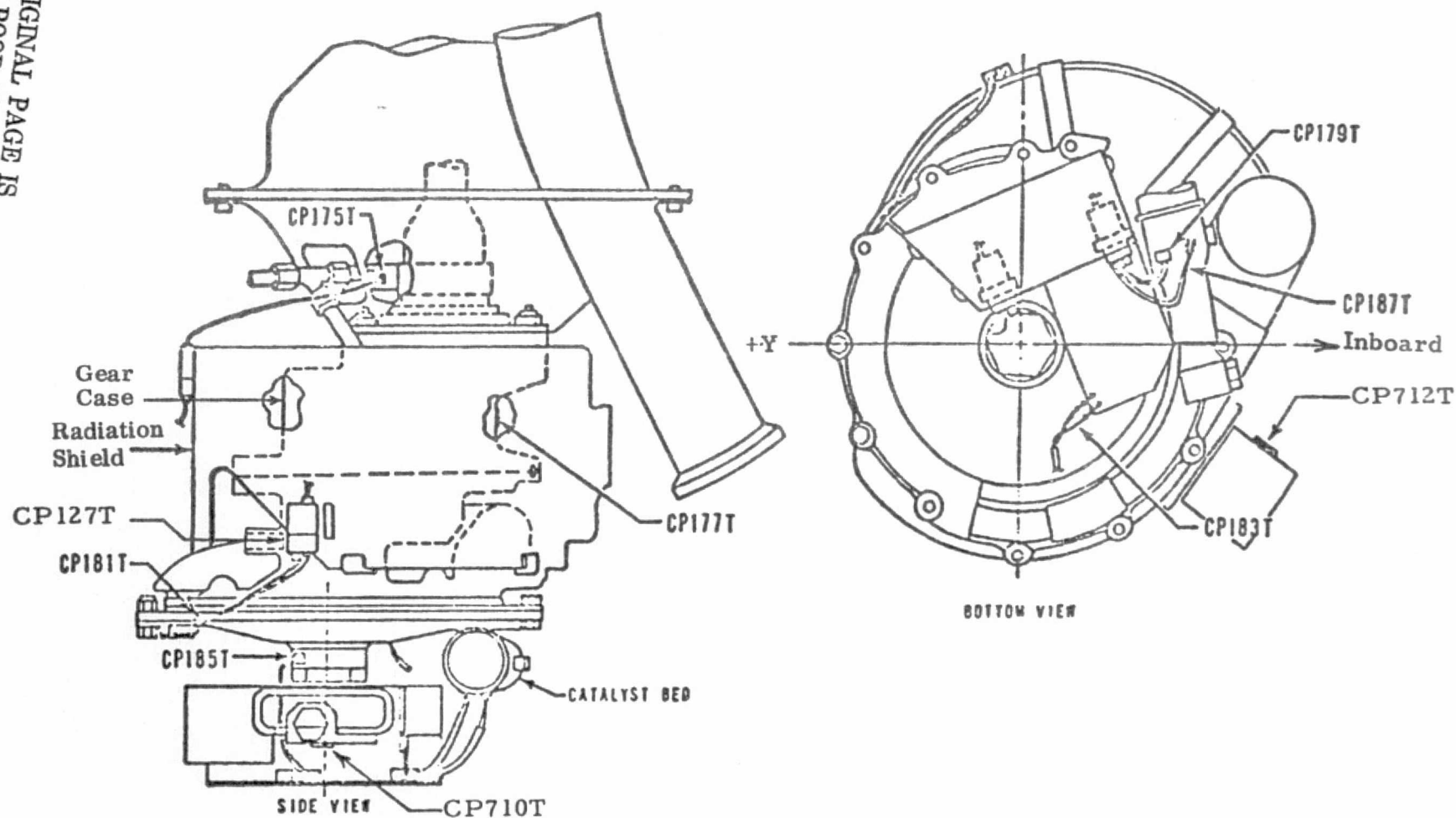


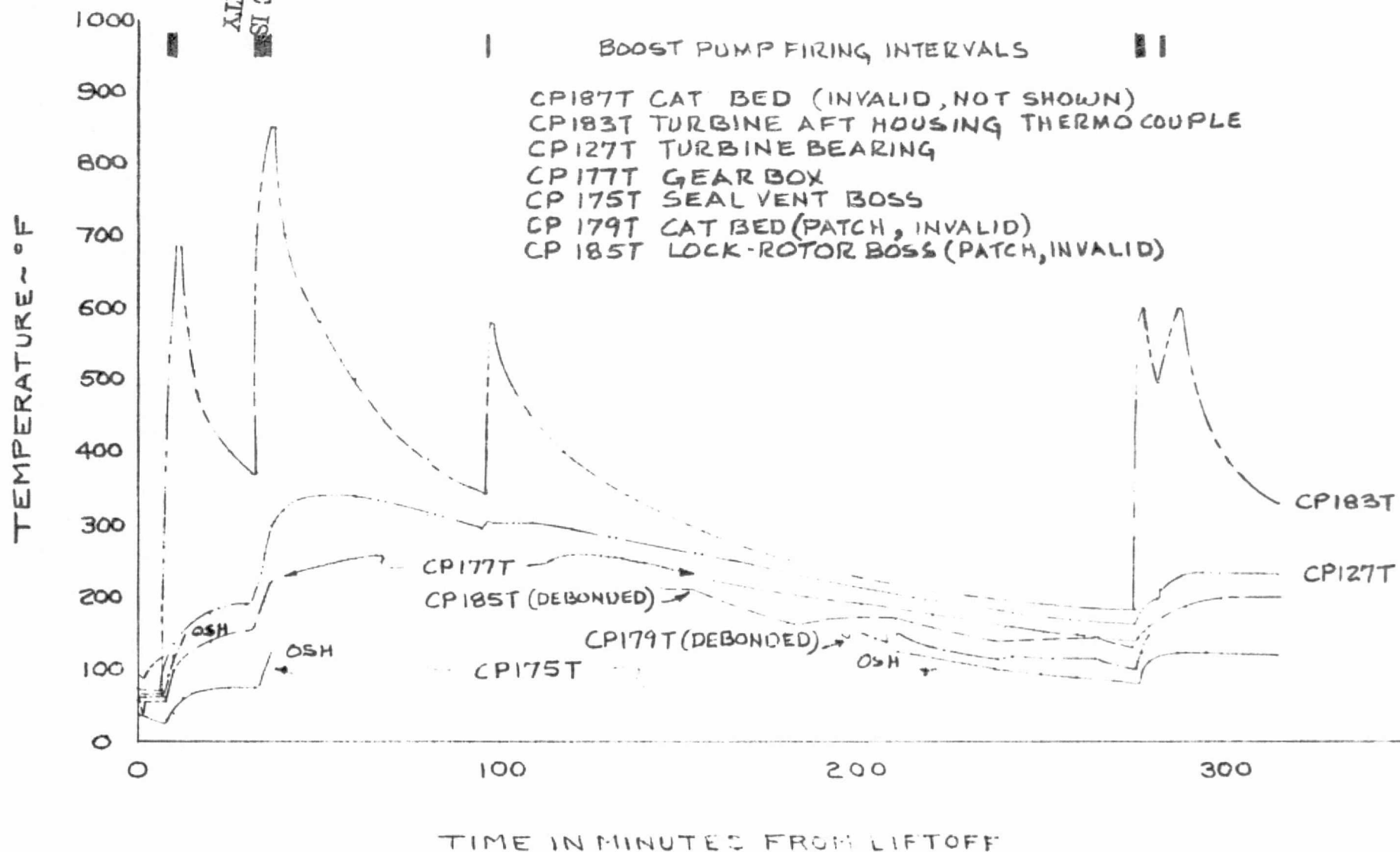
FIGURE 13-2. CENTAUR LH<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP TEMPERATURES.

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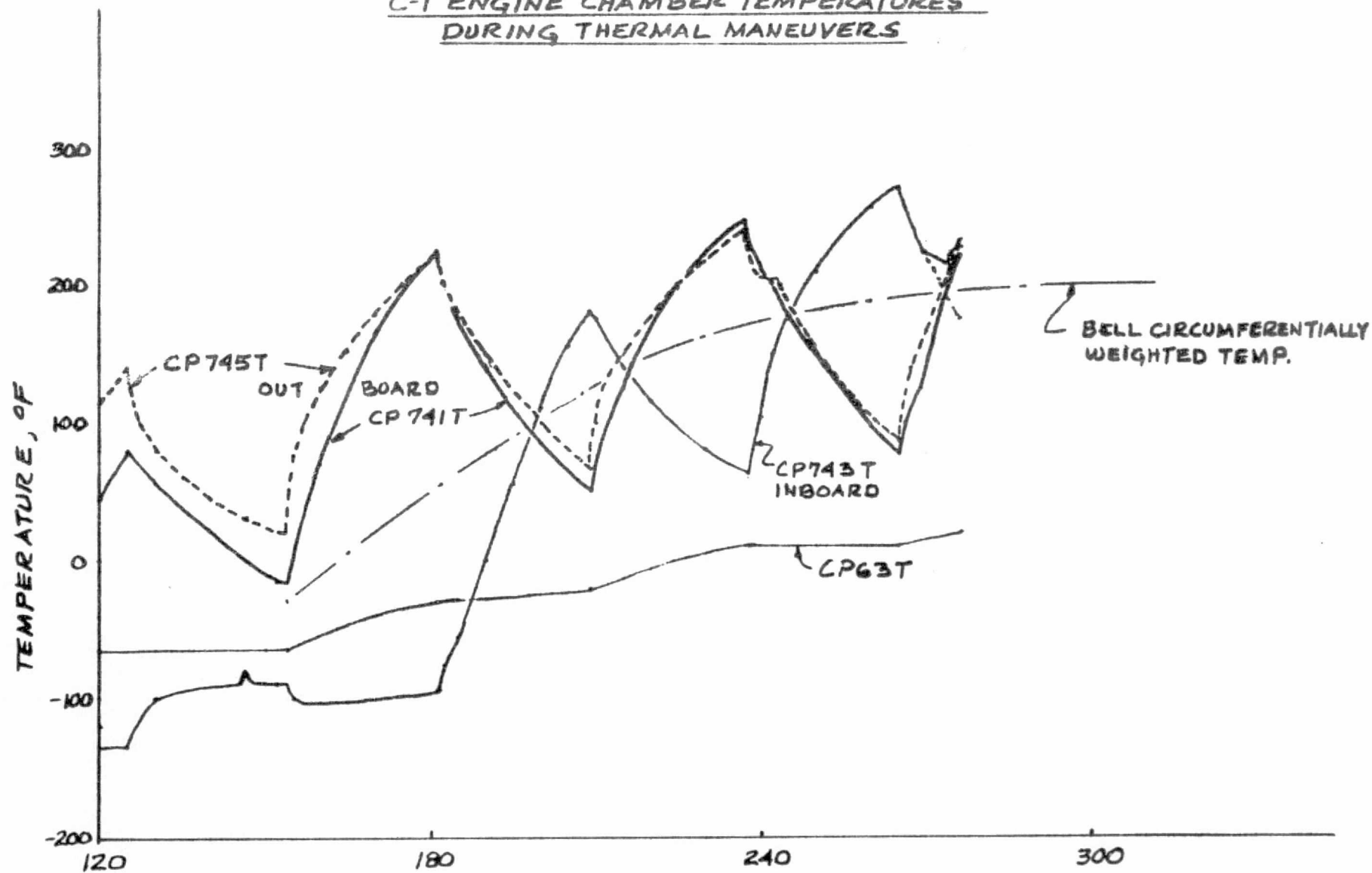


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# LH<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP TEMPERATURE MAP HISTORY



C-1 ENGINE CHAMBER TEMPERATURES  
DURING THERMAL MANEUVERS



# ENGINE CHAMBER WEIGHT AND CIRCUMFERENTIAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURE VERSUS LONGITUDINAL DISTANCE

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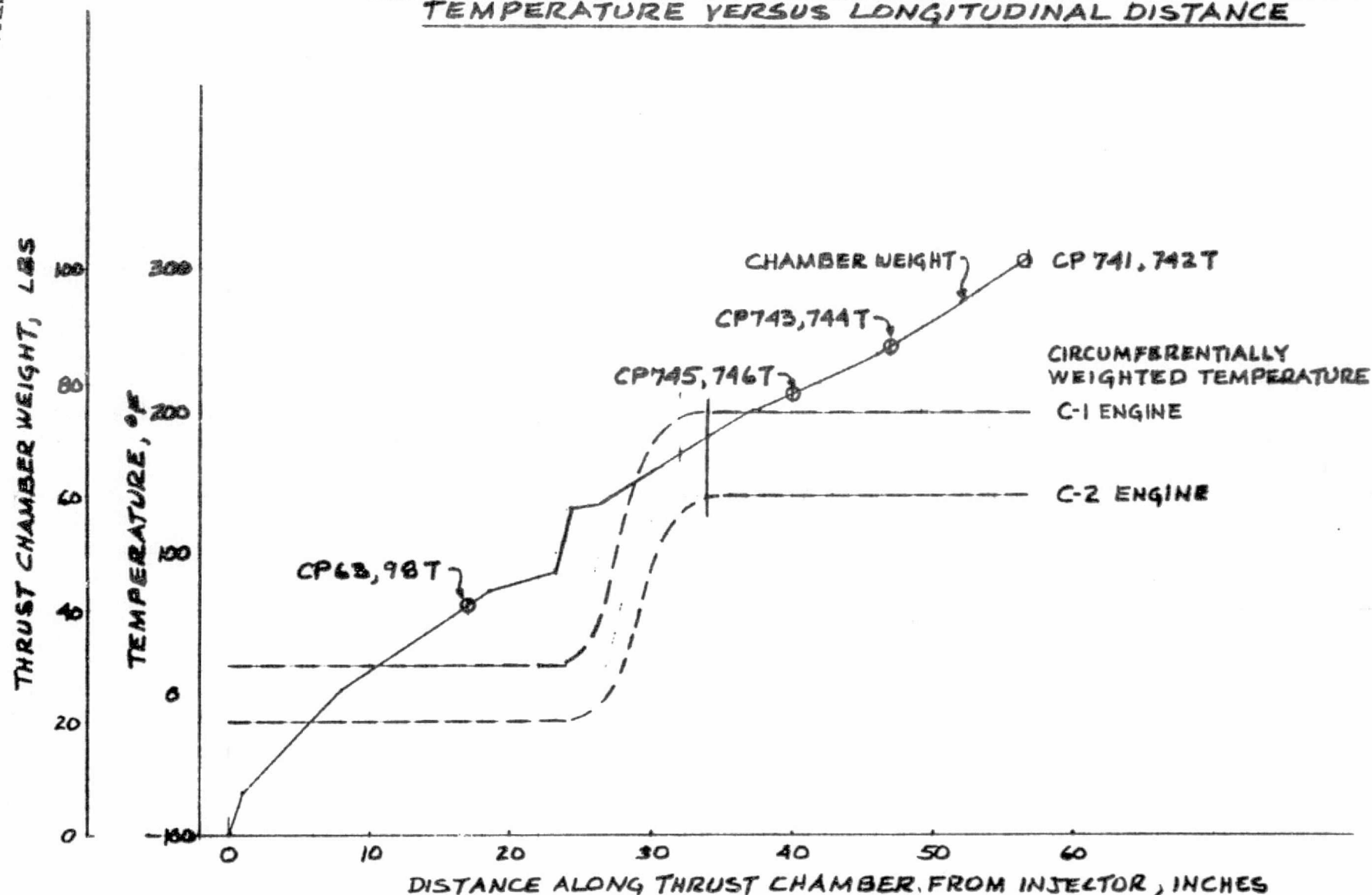


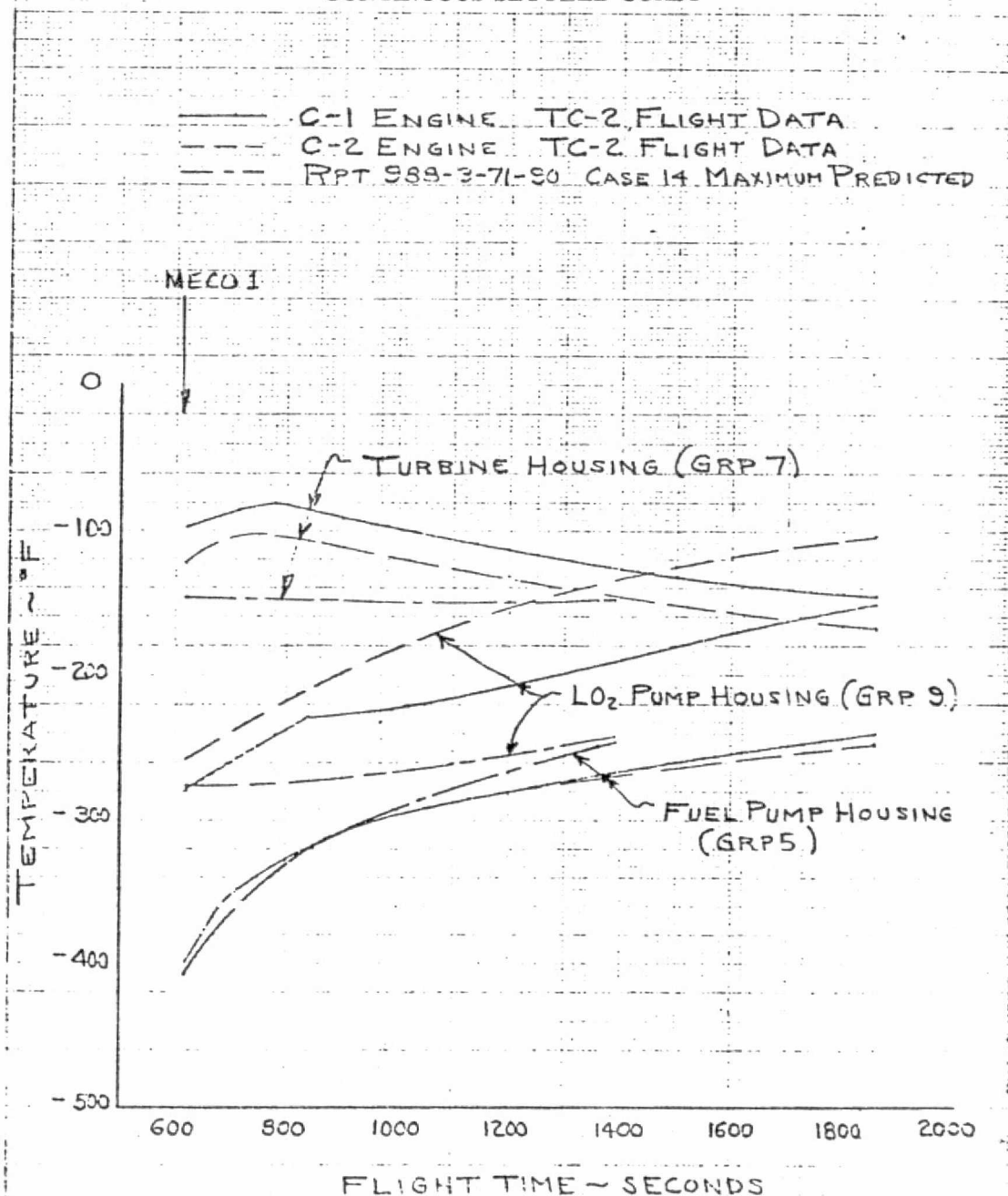
TABLE 13-1. MAXIMUM ENGINE WEIGHTED TEMPERATURES

PORTION OF CHAMBER	WEIGHT LB	C-1 ENGINE				C-2 ENGINE			
		T °F	C <sub>P</sub> BTU/ LB °F	MC <sub>P</sub> BTU/°F	MC <sub>P</sub> T BTU	T °F	C <sub>P</sub> BTU/ LB °F	MC <sub>P</sub> BTU/°F	MC <sub>P</sub> T BTU
COMBUSTION CHAMBER/THROAT LH <sub>2</sub> INLET MANIFOLD	58	20	0.105	6.08	121.8	-20	.101	5.86	117.2
TRANSITION ZONE	13	120	0.111	1.44	173.0	50	.107	1.39	69.5
BELL	31	200	0.114	3.54	708.0	140	.112	3.47	485.0
TOTAL	102			11.06	1002.8			10.72	671.7
WEIGHTED TEMP = $\frac{\sum MC_P T}{\sum MC_P}$		91				63			

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE TEMPERATURE = 110° F (570° R)

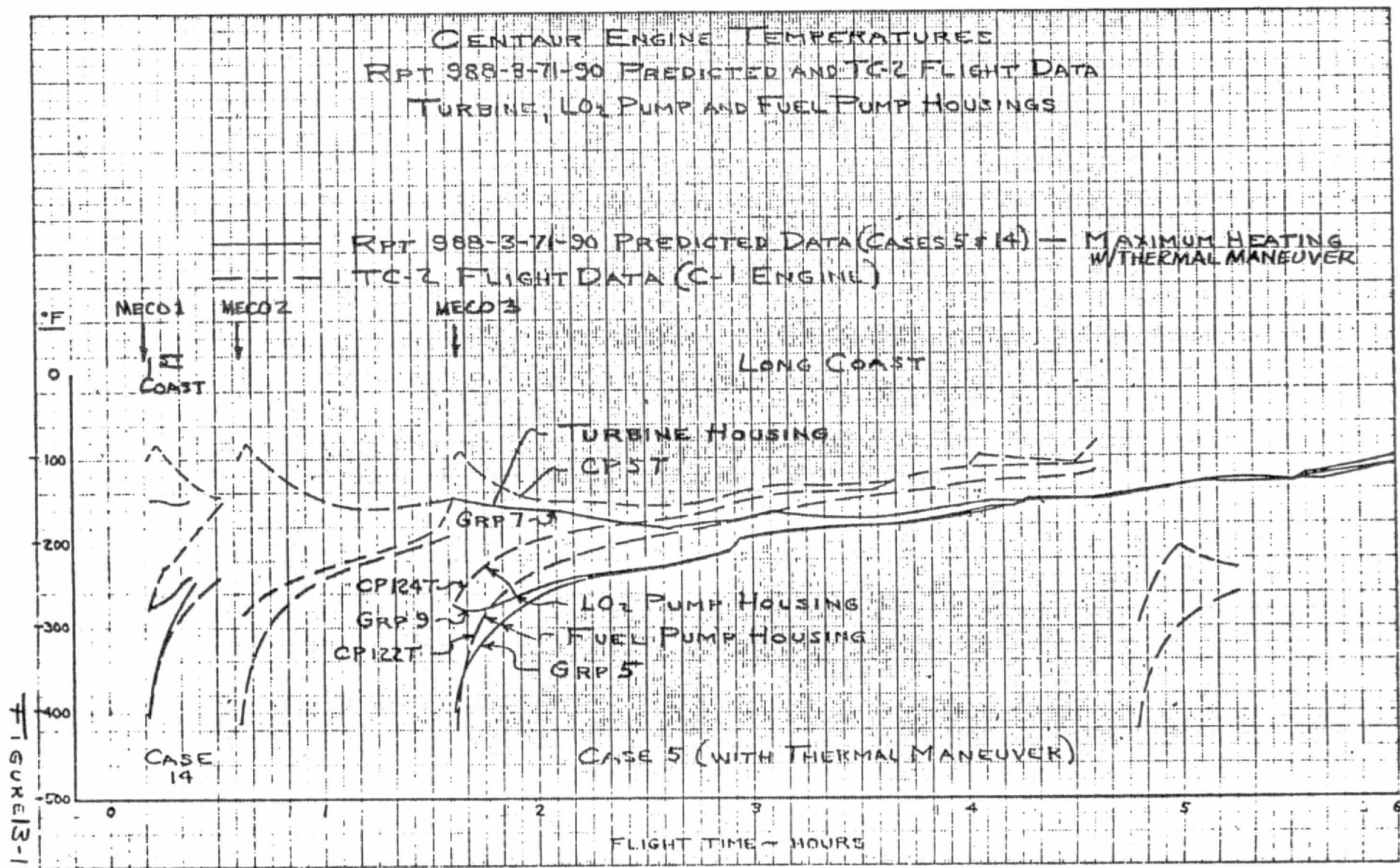
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# CENTAUR ENGINE TEMPERATURES RPT 988-3-71-90 PREDICTED AND TC-2 FLIGHT DATA CONTINUOUS SETTLED COAST

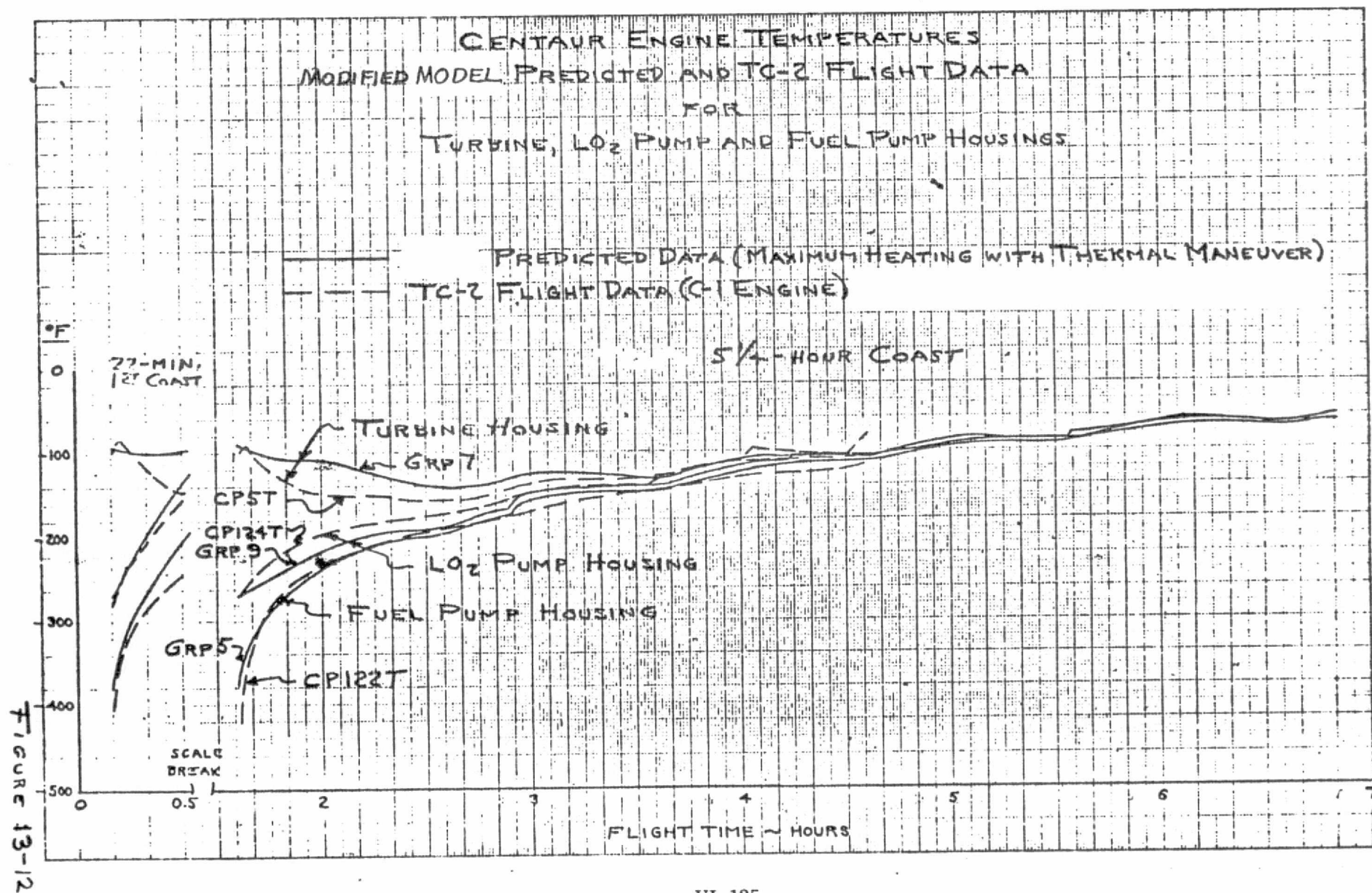




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# SUMMARY COMPARISON OF PROPULSION SYSTEM TEMPERATURES (°R)

TC-5 Mission →  Item Description	1 st Settled Coast				1 1/2 Hr Backup 0-G Orbit				5 1/4 Hr 0-G Coast		30 Min 0-G Coast		20 Min 0-G Coast		5 Min 0-G Coast		2 Hr 0-G Coast		
	14 Min		35 Min		96 Min		125 Min		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min											
<u>TC-2 Configuration Predictions</u>																			
Fuel Duct Weighted	125	84	176	99	186	130	208	149	287	205	128	87	112	78	97	70	205	147	
Oxidizer Duct Weighted	188	175	215	175	209	185	222	189	295	198	187	177	182	175	175	175	222	188	
<u>Group Node:</u>																			
5 Fuel Turbopump Housing	225	180	325	245	308	213	318	233	392	285	238	182	210	167	160	132	313	233	
9 Oxidizer Turbopump Housing	292	198	398	206	315	223	323	236	397	267	254	192	233	187	233	190	320	235	
7 Turbine Housing	362	300	371	289	337	244	334	249	398	282	345	278	347	288	363	310	328	250	
5 or 6 Fuel Duct @ CP751T	200				228		249		331 279 <sup>†</sup>		182		177		180		246		
43 Oxidizer Duct @ CP750T	193				201		217		294 241 <sup>†</sup>		183		180		175		214		
<u>Prestart Times (Seconds)</u>																			
Reference 81	LO <sub>2</sub>	9	<9	17	<9	9	<9	11	<9	17	<9	<9	<<9	<<9	<<9	<<9	11	<<9	
	LH <sub>2</sub>	<9	<9	11	<9	9	<<9	11	<<9	20	9	<9	<<9	<<9	<<9	<<9	11	<<9	
Reference 82	LO <sub>2</sub>	7	<7	17	<7	7	<<7	9	<7	11	<7	<7	<<7	<<7	<<7	<<7	9	<<9	
	LH <sub>2</sub>	7	<7	11	<7	9	<<7	11	<<7	17	<7	<7	<<7	<<7	<<7	<<7	11	<<9	
Minimum Prestart Time			17				11				20			7			11		
<u>TC-2 Data</u>																			
Engine		<u>22 Min</u>					<u>3 Hr</u>												
	C-1	C-2	C-1	C-2	C-1	C-2	C-1	C-2	C-1	C-2	C-1	C-2	C-1	C-2	C-1	C-2	C-1	C-2	
Fuel Turbopump Housing	196	200	215	220	300	270	320	295	340	330	230	220	212	205	150	150	315	290	
Oxidizer Turbopump Housing	276	330	310	360	317	285	332	315	380	390	240	240	225	230	231	265	328	312	
Turbine Housing	(231)*	(253)*	(247)*	(264)*					(365)*	(368)*					(208)*	(226)*			
C-1 Fuel Duct @ CP751T	332	310	315	295	325	290	335	310	355	340	305	285	320	300	370	345	330	310	
C-1 Oxidizer Duct @ CP750T	120		150		265		285		300		95		82		<60		282		
	185		200		245		260		280		190		180		185		255		

\* Temperatures in ( ) are adjusted from the probe indicated temperature for gradients and probe thermal resistance effects during impingement heating to yield more realistic LO<sub>2</sub> pump mass temperatures.

<sup>†</sup> 3 Hr 0-G Coast

# ENGINE INLET PROBE TEMPERATURES DURING FLIGHT





## THERMAL AND HEAT TRANSFER

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- THERMAL CONTROL SUMMARY

## THERMAL CONTROL SUMMARY

- PRELAUNCH PURGING AND GAS CONDITIONING PROVIDED SATISFACTORY THERMAL CONTROL OF EQUIPMENT AND PAYLOAD.
- INSULATIONS, NEW HEAT TRANSFER ATTENUATING STRUCTURE, AND THE NEW 3-LAYER RADIATION SHIELD SYSTEMS PERFORMED WITHIN PREDICTIONS PROVIDING EXCELLENT THERMAL PROTECTION OF CRYOGENS DURING SPACE OPERATIONS.
- ASCENT THERMODYNAMIC AND VENTING ENVIRONMENTS AND RESPONSES WERE WITHIN PREDICTIONS AND CONFIRMED THE ACCEPTABILITY OF  $H_2O_2$  ENGINE FIRING WITHIN THE ISA.
- TANK VENT SYSTEMS THERMAL RESPONSE AND CONTROL WAS SATISFACTORY. SECOND TITAN/CENTAUR FLIGHT CONFIRMED  $LO_2$  VENTING DURING AND AFTER PERIODS OF TANK PRESSURE AND ACCELERATION COMBINATIONS CONDUCTIVE TO BULK BOILING OF THE  $LO_2$  WHICH PUSHES LIQUID BULK FORWARD WITH SPILLAGE INTO THE STAND PIPE.
- THERMAL CONTROL OF EQUIPMENT WAS SATISFACTORY DURING SPACE OPERATIONS OF TC-2 DURATIONS. OVERHEATING TRENDS WERE DEVELOPING ON THE DCU AND S-BAND TRANSMITTER AGGRAVATED BY SOLAR ENTRAPMENT AND RERADIATION OBSTRUCTION BY THE HELIOS ENVIRONMENTAL SHIELD, LOCAL HIGH DENSITY OF "HOT" PACKAGES, AND THERMAL MANEUVER WITH REPEATED, MAXIMUM SOLAR ASPECT ON ALTERNATE ROLLS.
- HYDRAULIC SYSTEM THERMAL CONTROL WITH 3-LAYER RADIATION SHIELD BOOTS WAS SATISFACTORY.

## THERMAL CONTROL SUMMARY

- $H_2O_2$  SYSTEM THERMAL CONTROL WAS SATISFACTORY WITH HEATED LINES AND 3-LAYER SHIELD BOOTS ON UNHEATED SECTIONS AND FITTINGS. REDUNDANT PARALLEL FLOW FEATURE WAS NOT EXERCISED. "HOT" ZONES DEVELOPED ON HEATED LINES IN RADIATION TRAPPED LOCATIONS COMBINED WITH MAXIMUM DIRECT AND VEHICLE REFLECTED SOLAR RADIATION.
- "FREE" PLUME IMPINGEMENT HEATING RATES TO SURFACES AND EXPOSED COMPONENTS WERE WITHIN PREDICTIONS. HEATING RATES WERE SOMETIMES HIGHER THAN PREDICTED IN PLUMES SUBJECTED TO DEFLECTION, COMPRESSION, OR SHOCK INTERACTION BY ADJACENT VEHICLE SURFACES.
- ENGINE IMPINGEMENT SHIELDS WERE LESS EFFECTIVE THAN ASSUMED DUE TO GREATER INFLOW AND CONDUCTIVE/CONVECTIVE DEGRADATION BY  $H_2O_2$  EXHAUST PRODUCTS.
- TEMPERATURE RISE ON THE  $LO_2$  TURBOPUMP DURING COASTS WAS HIGHER THAN PREDICTED DUE TO A COMBINATION OF WARMER TURBINE AT MECO, HIGHER IMPINGEMENT SHIELD HEAT TRANSFER DEGRADATION, MAXIMUM SOLAR ASPECT TO THE SUN AND REFLECTION FROM THE ENGINE CHAMBER. ENVIRONMENT/THERMAL MODEL MODIFICATION ACHIEVED PREDICTIVE AGREEMENT WITH FLIGHT DATA.
- ENGINE CHAMBER BELLS LOCALLY HEATED HIGHER THAN PREDICTED FOR DIRECT SOLAR IMPINGEMENT DUE TO UNIDENTIFIED NICKEL SPLASH COAT. CHAMBER WEIGHTED AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FOR LONG SPACE COAST SATISFIES  $570^\circ R$  MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FOR RESTART.

## THERMAL CONTROL SUMMARY

- BOOST PUMP THERMAL RESPONSE AND CONTROL WAS SATISFACTORY AND WITHIN PREDICTIONS INCLUDING EXTRAPOLATION OF RESPONSE TO 5-1/4 HOUR COAST.
- MAIN PROPELLANT DUCTS WITH 3-LAYER RADIATION SHIELDING RETAINED PARTIAL LIQUID FOR MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF COAST CONTRIBUTING TO WEIGHTED AVERAGE TEMPERATURE WITHIN PREDICTIONS AND PRESTART DURATIONS WITH SIGNIFICANT MARGIN.
- ADVERSE OVERHEAT TREND DURING LONG COASTS WITH VEHICLE HIGH DENSITY EQUIPMENT COMPLEMENT TO BE ALLEVIATED BY PRECESSING THERMAL MANEUVER.



TC-2 POST HELIOS EXPERIMENT DATA REVIEW

I	INTRODUCTION	HUBER
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X	OVERVIEW OF OTHER SYSTEMS	HUBER

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MAIN ENGINE PERFORMANCE

- All important engine parameters indicated normal operating conditions during the 3rd and 4th burns.

MAIN ENGINE PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

Meas No.	Description	Units	Burn No. 1		Burn No. 2*	Burn No. 3		Burn No. 4		Typ 'D' Centaur	
			MES1	MECO1	MECO2	MES3	MECO3	MES4	MECO4	MES2	MECO2
CP46P	C1 Thrust Chamber Press	psia	2	392	396	2	398	2	394	0	388
CP1B	C1 Pump Speed	rpm	0	12300	12240	0	12300	0	12610	0	12300
CP7P	C1 Fuel Venturi Inlet Press	psia	16	744	756	16	760	16	771	16	740
CP107P	C1 LO <sub>2</sub> Pump Discharge Press	psia	118	605	601	115	611	115	637	115	611
CP194P	C1 LH <sub>2</sub> Pump Discharge Press	psia	24	990	996	18	1002	24	1025	†	†
CP5T	C1 Turbine Inlet Temp	°F	-73	-65	-64	-108	-66	-96	-105	-136	-81
CP47P	C2 Thrust Chamber Press	psia	4	396	398	4	398	4	395	2	388
CP2B	C2 Pump Speed	rpm	0	12240	12180	0	12000	0	12610	0	12300
CP8P	C2 Fuel Venturi Inlet Press	psia	16	723	727	12	723	12	744	20	760
CP108P	C2 LO <sub>2</sub> Pump Discharge Press	psia	112	598	592	109	605	109	630	109	608
CP195P	C2 LH <sub>2</sub> Pump Discharge Press	psia	29	965	971	24	972	24	1007	†	†
CP6T	C2 Turbine Inlet Temp	°F	-68	-88	-87	-171	-91	-116	-121	-136	-79

\* MES2 Data Not Available

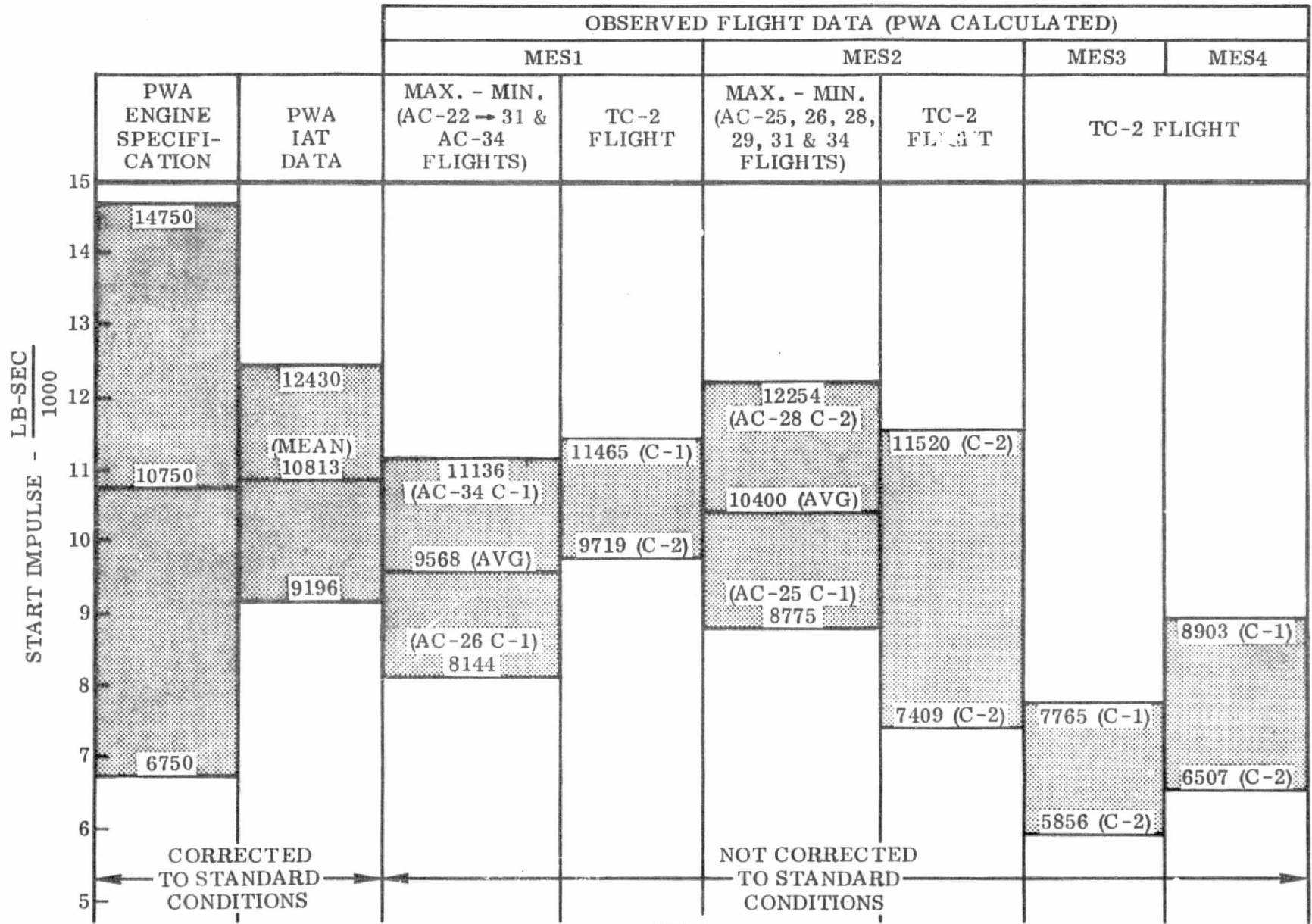
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MAIN ENGINE START PERFORMANCE

- Slower accelerating engines resulted in reduced start impulse during the 3rd and 4th start transients.
- C-2 engine start impulse was lowest of all flights to date.

# START IMPULSE SUMMARY (PER ENGINE)

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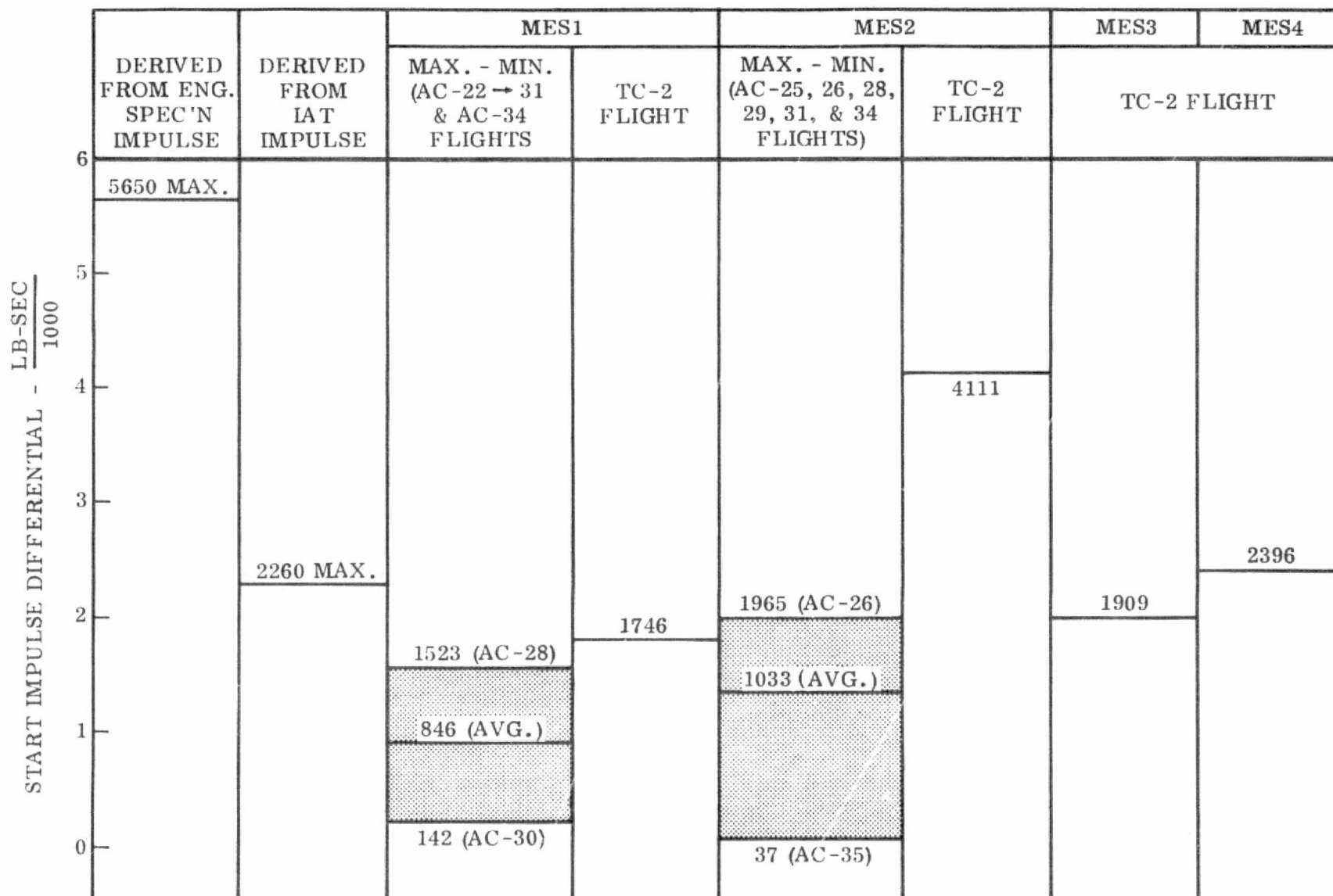


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START IMPULSE DIFFERENTIAL

- The slower accelerating C-2 engine resulted in large (but acceptable) start impulse differentials.

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START IMPULSE DIFFERENTIAL - SUMMARY

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START IMPULSE DIFFERENTIAL EFFECTS

MAXIMUM VEHICLE TURNING RATES  
DURING ENGINE IGNITION TRANSIENT —  
DEGREES PER SECOND

MAXIMUM ENGINE  
GIMBAL ANGLE —  
DEGREES

	<u>PITCH</u>	<u>YAW</u>	<u>ROLL</u>	
MES1	-1.50	-0.12	-1.40	+1.36 (C1 PITCH)
	RATES DAMPED TO 0.3 DEG/SEC OR LESS BY MES1 +4 SECONDS			
MES2	-4.30	-0.40	-3.60	+2.4 (C1, C2 PITCH)
	TLM DATA OBSCURED BY NOISE BEFORE DAMPING OF MES TRANSIENT. HOWEVER, DAMPING APPEARED IMMINENT			
MES3	-8.0	+0.3	-4.2	+1.28 (C1, C2 PITCH)
	RATES DAMPED TO LESS THAN 0.5 DEG/SEC BY MES3 +7.5 SECONDS			
MES4	-9.3	+1.2	-4.7	+1.6 (C1, C2 PITCH)
	RATES DAMPED TO LESS THAN 0.5 DEG/SEC BY MES4 +8 SECONDS			



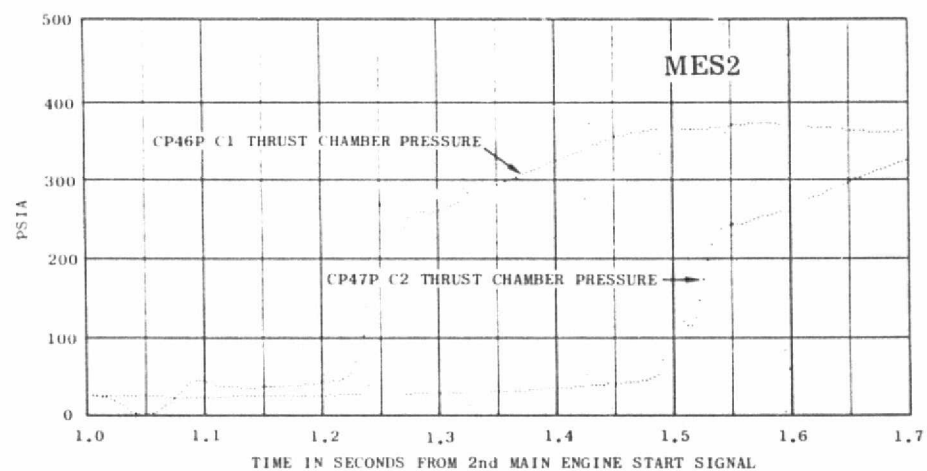
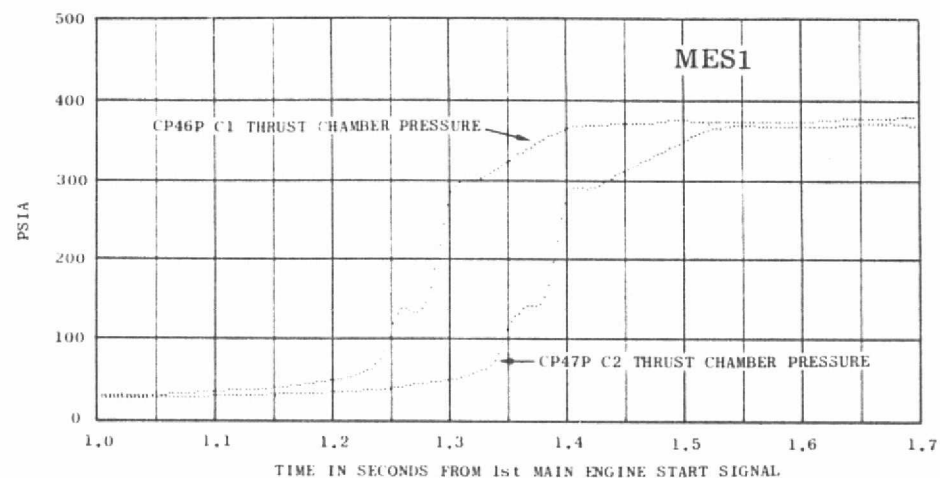
# MAIN ENGINE START PERFORMANCE

## MES1 AND MES2

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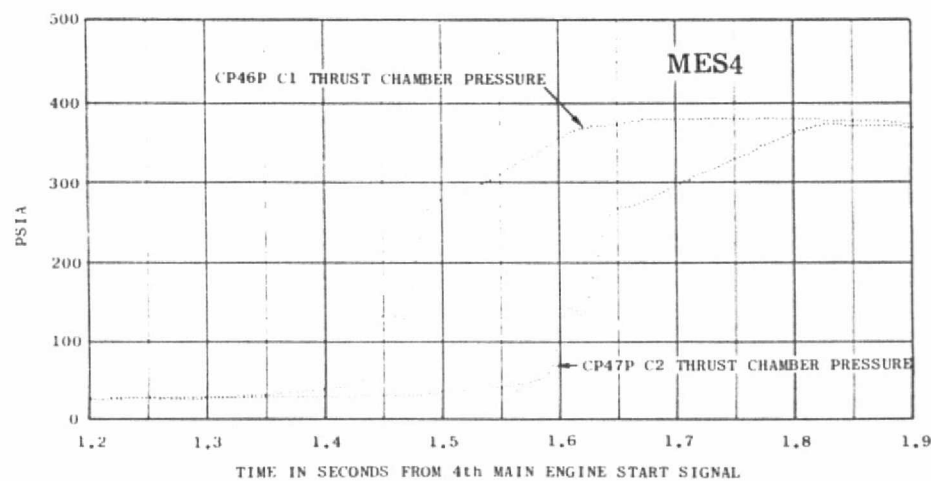
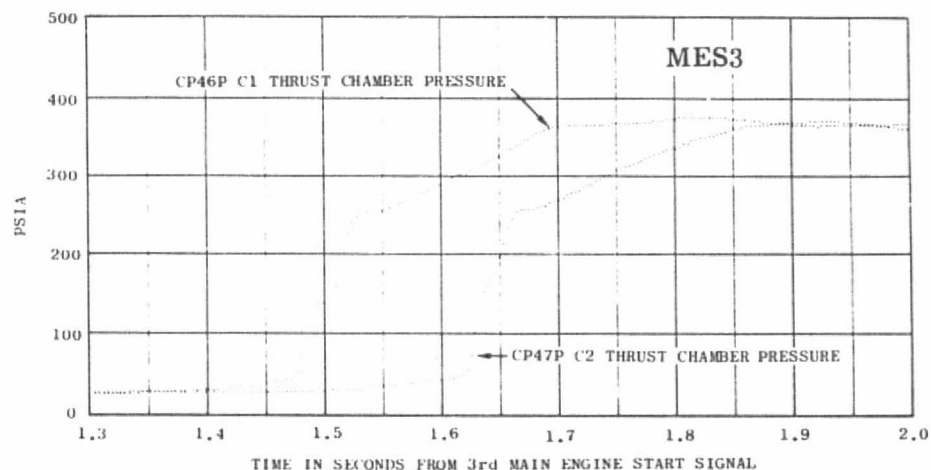
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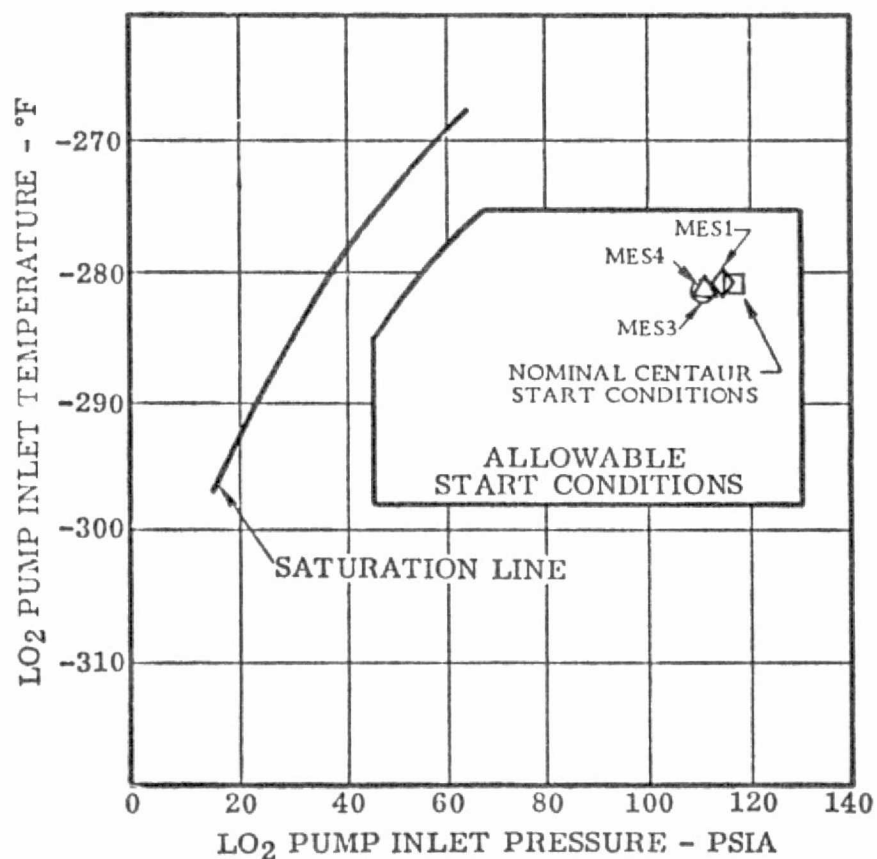
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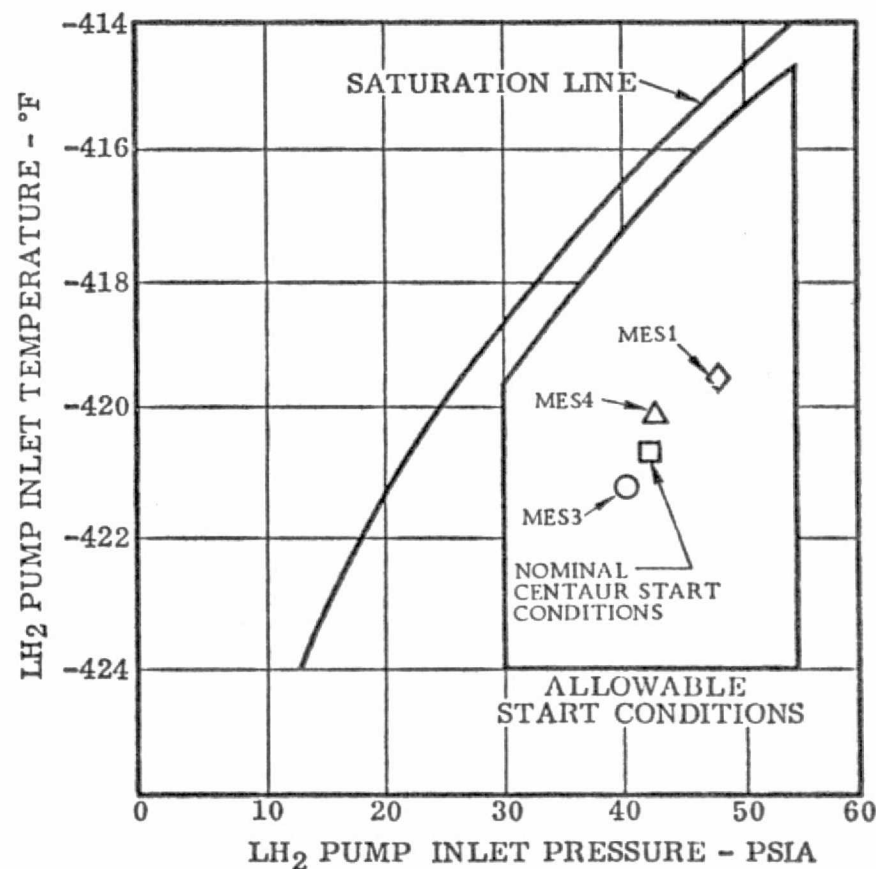
ENGINE INLET CONDITIONS WERE  
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MAIN ENGINE LO<sub>2</sub> PUMPS  
NPSP CONDITIONS

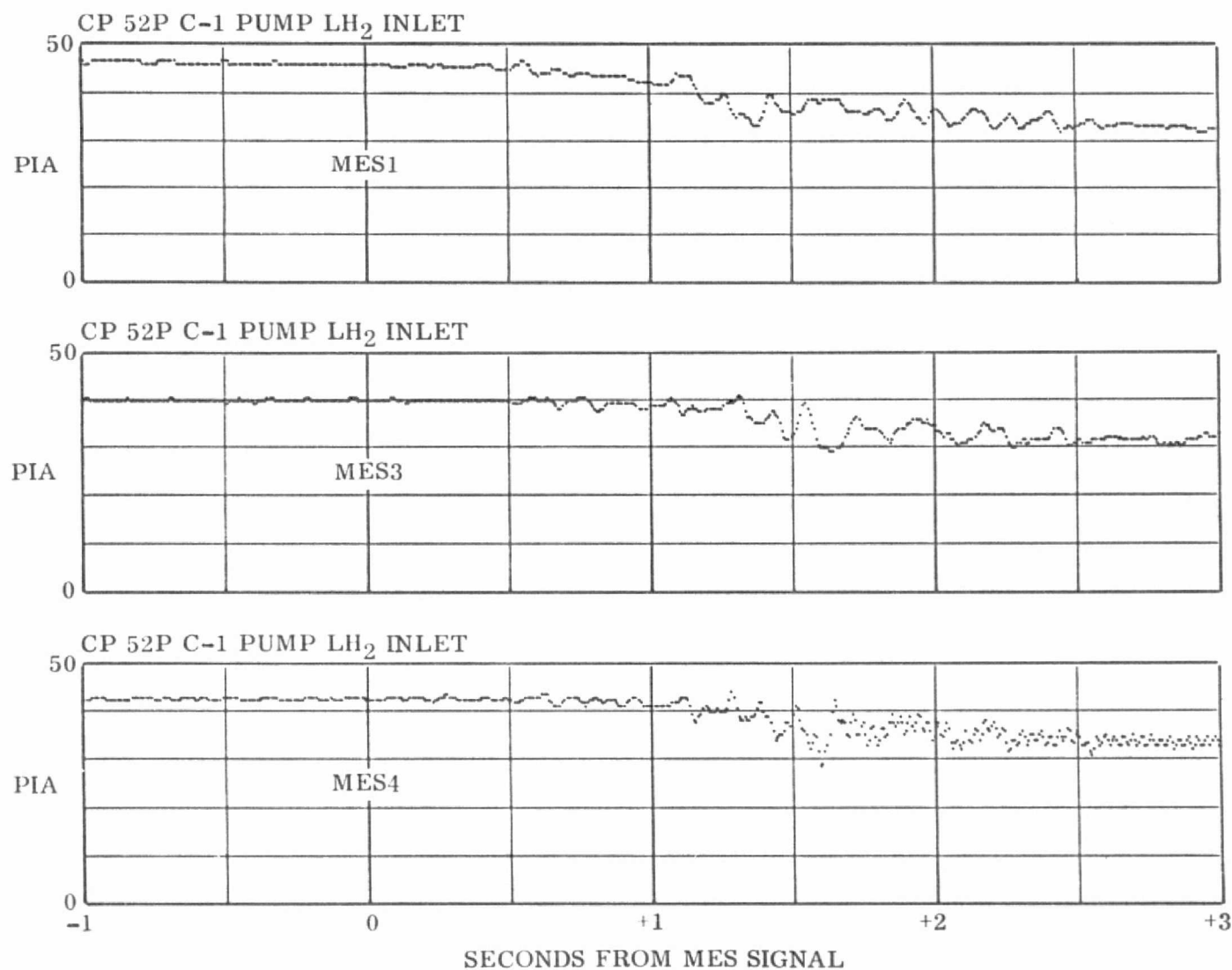


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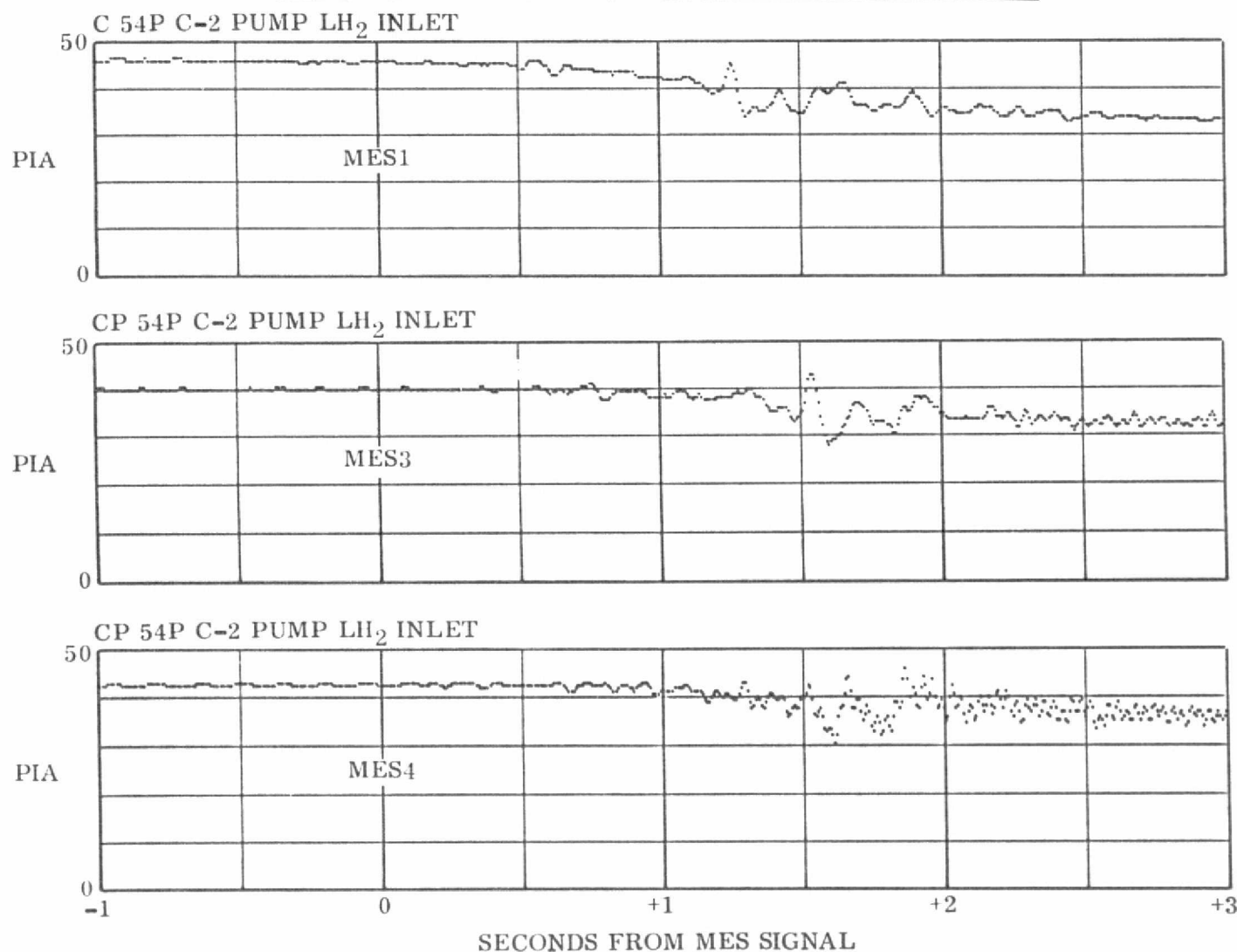
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MAIN ENGINE PERFORMANCE -  
CP 52P C-1 PUMP LH<sub>2</sub> INLET PRESSURE



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MAIN ENGINE PERFORMANCE-  
CP 54P C-2 PUMP LH<sub>2</sub> INLET PRESSURE

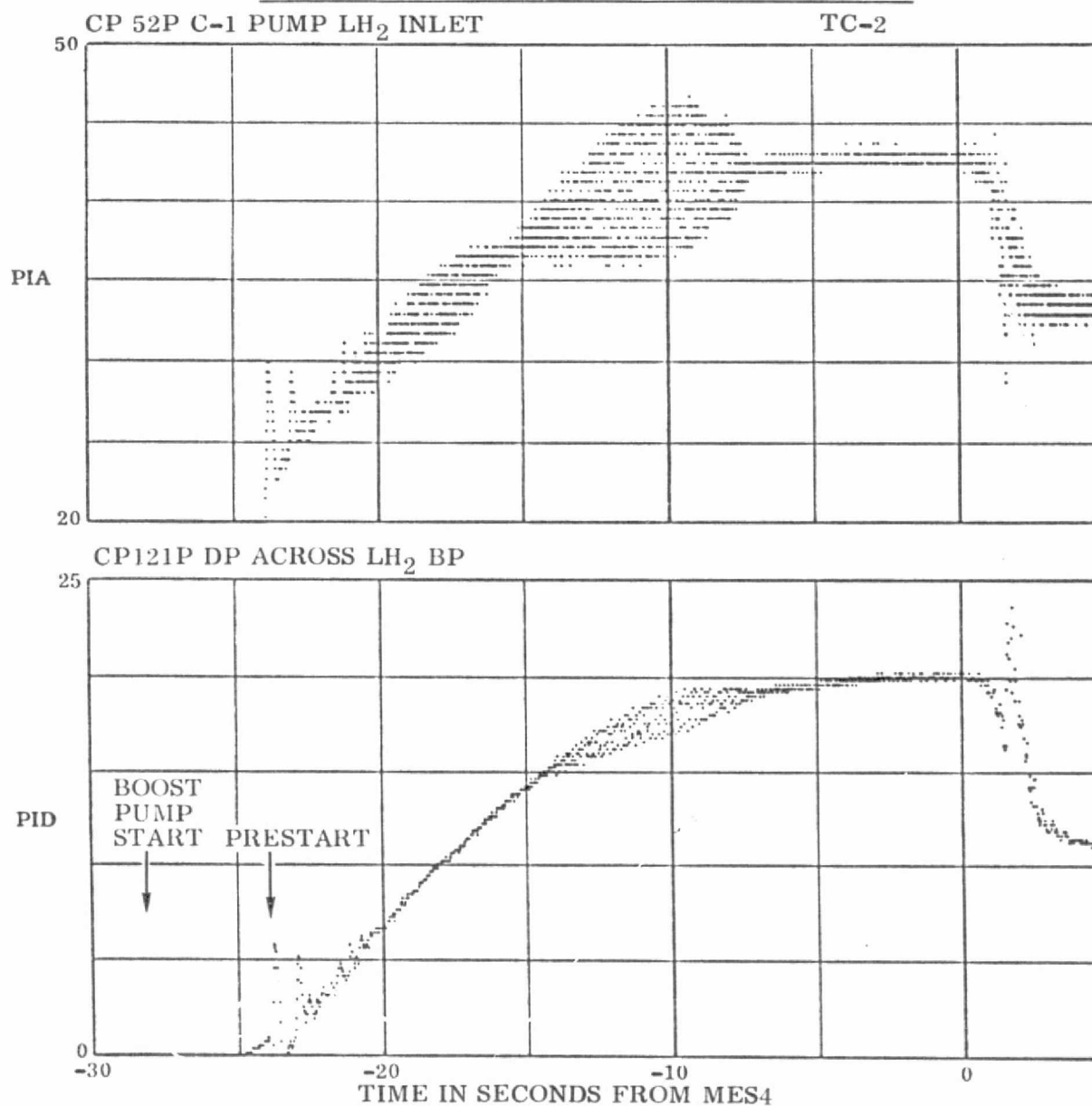


# MES4 ENGINE FUEL PUMP INLET PRESSURE OSCILLATIONS

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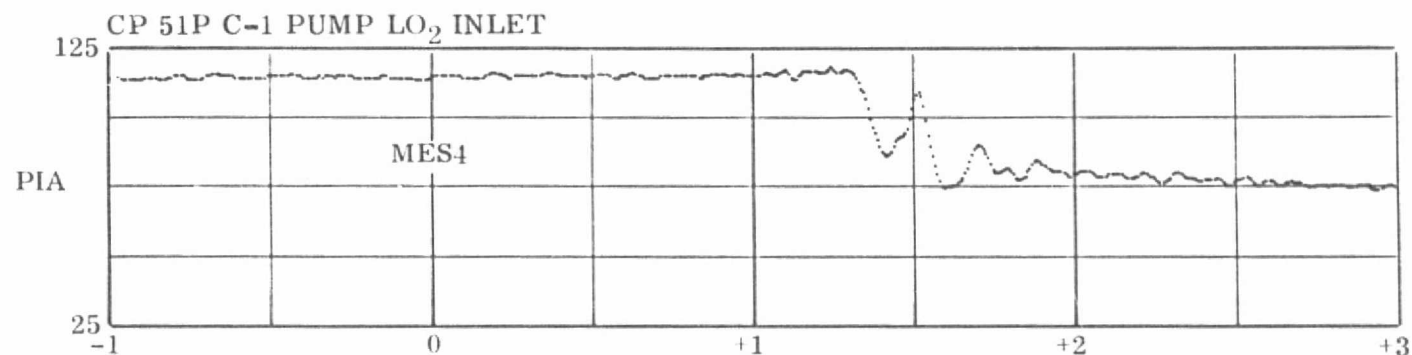
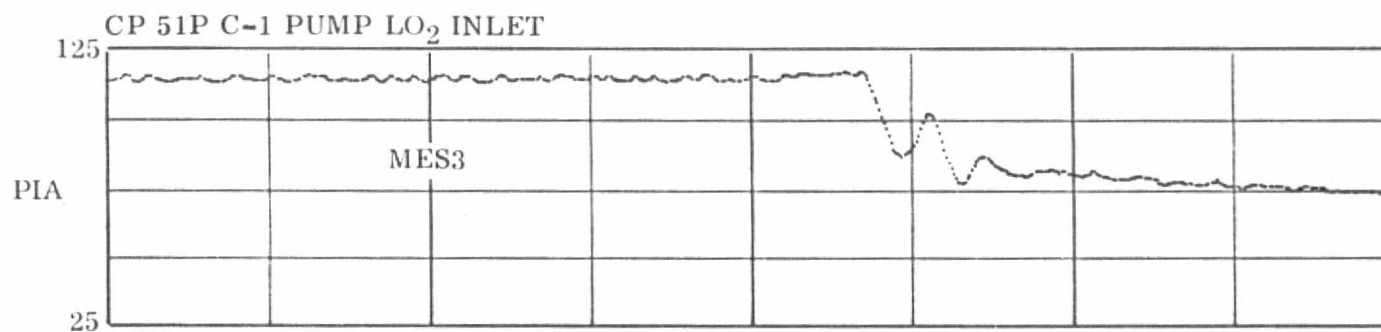
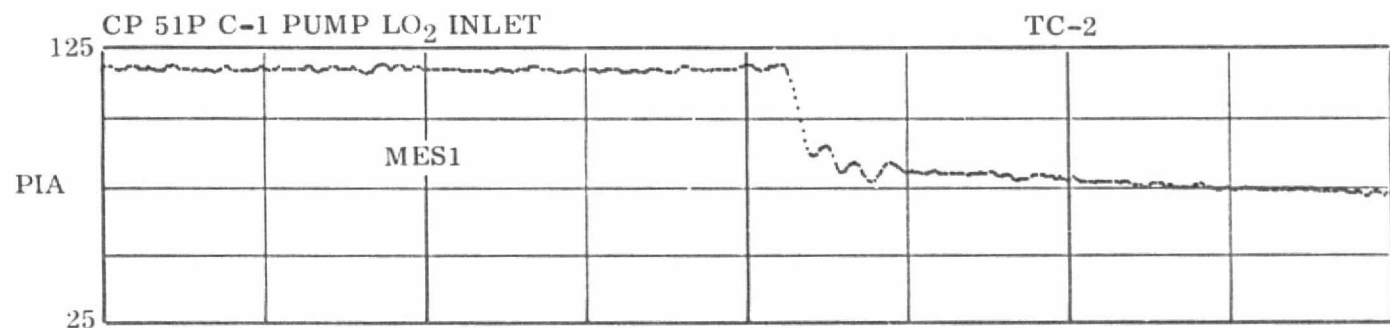


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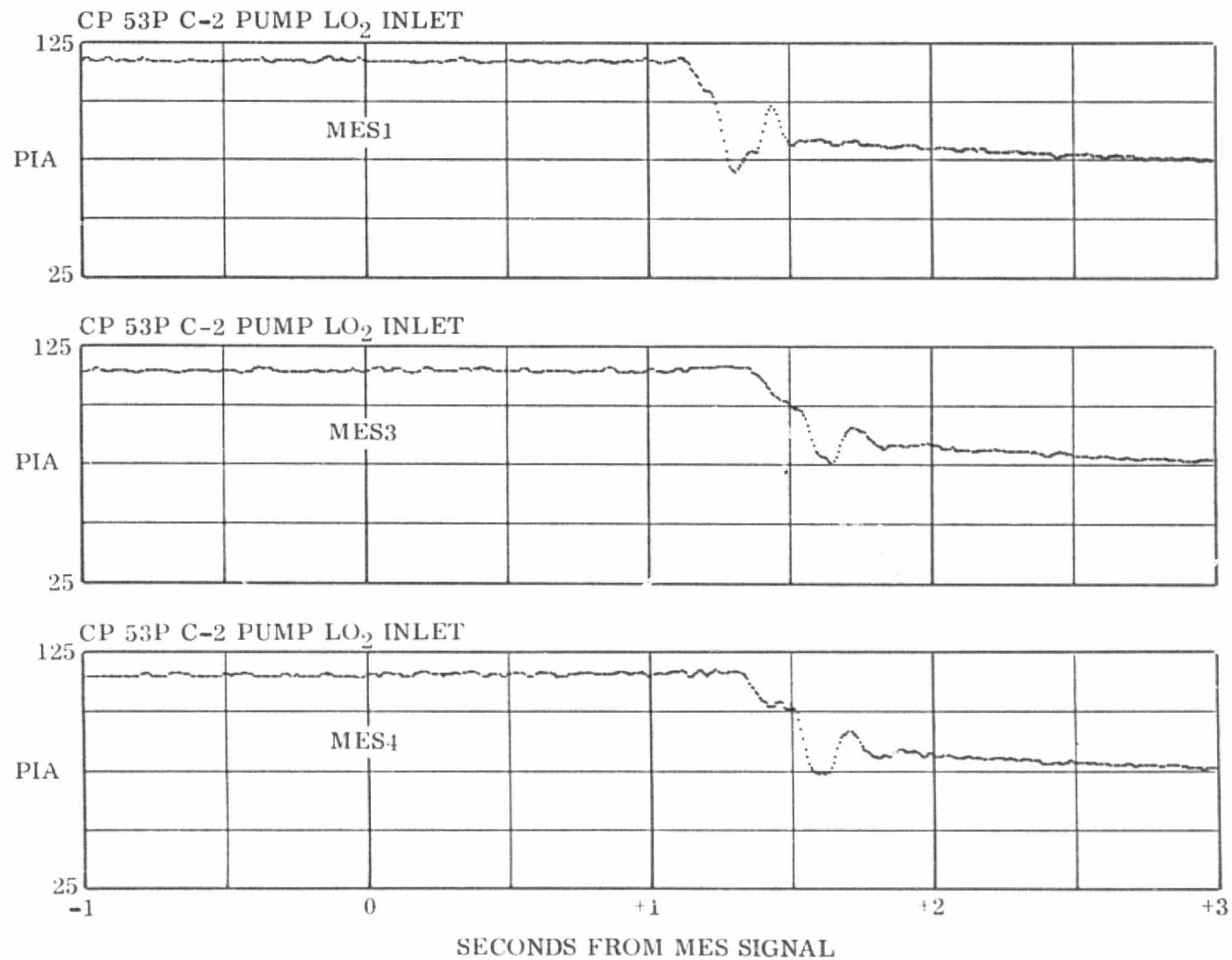
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CP 53P C-2 PUMP LO<sub>2</sub> INLET PRESSURE





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MAIN ENGINE CUT-OFF IMPULSE WAS NEAR NOMINAL

CUT-OFF IMPULSE — LB-SEC			
	CHAMBER PRESSURE DATA	GUIDANCE DATA	EXPECTED
MECO1	3320	3550 ± 200	3250 ± 930
MECO2	3487	3660 ± 100	3250 ± 930
MECO3	3363	3540 ± 100	3250 ± 930
MECO4	3360	3440 ± 100	3250 ± 930

MECO THRUST TRANSIENT DISTURBANCES — MAX VEHICLE RESIDUAL RATE DEG PER SEC			
	PITCH	YAW	ROLL
MECO1	-0.24	-0.10	-0.46
MECO2	+0.02	0	-0.80
MECO3	-0.24	+0.12	-0.44
MECO4	-0.16	+0.34	-0.72

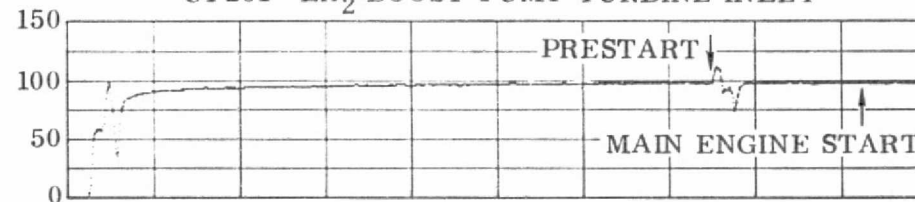
CUT-OFF IMPULSE DIFFERENTIAL — LB-SEC	
	CHAMBER PRESSURE DATA
MECO1	29
MECO2	4
MECO3	34
MECO4	7
AVERAGE (AC30-35)	
MECO1	131
MECO2	83

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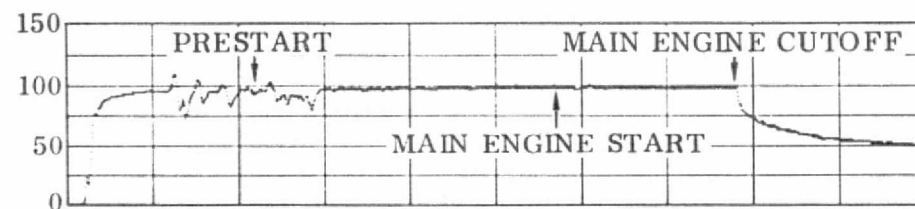
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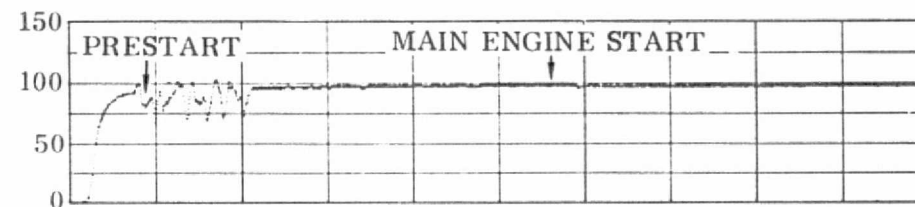
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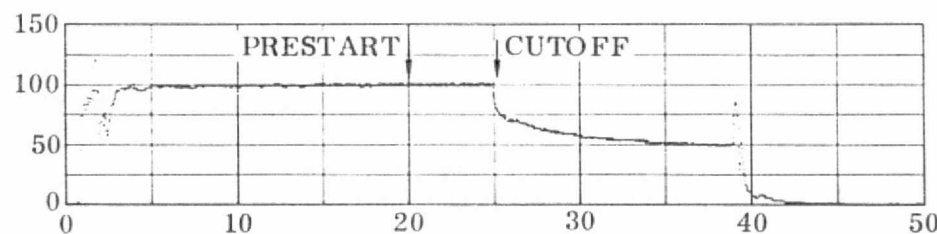
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4th BURN



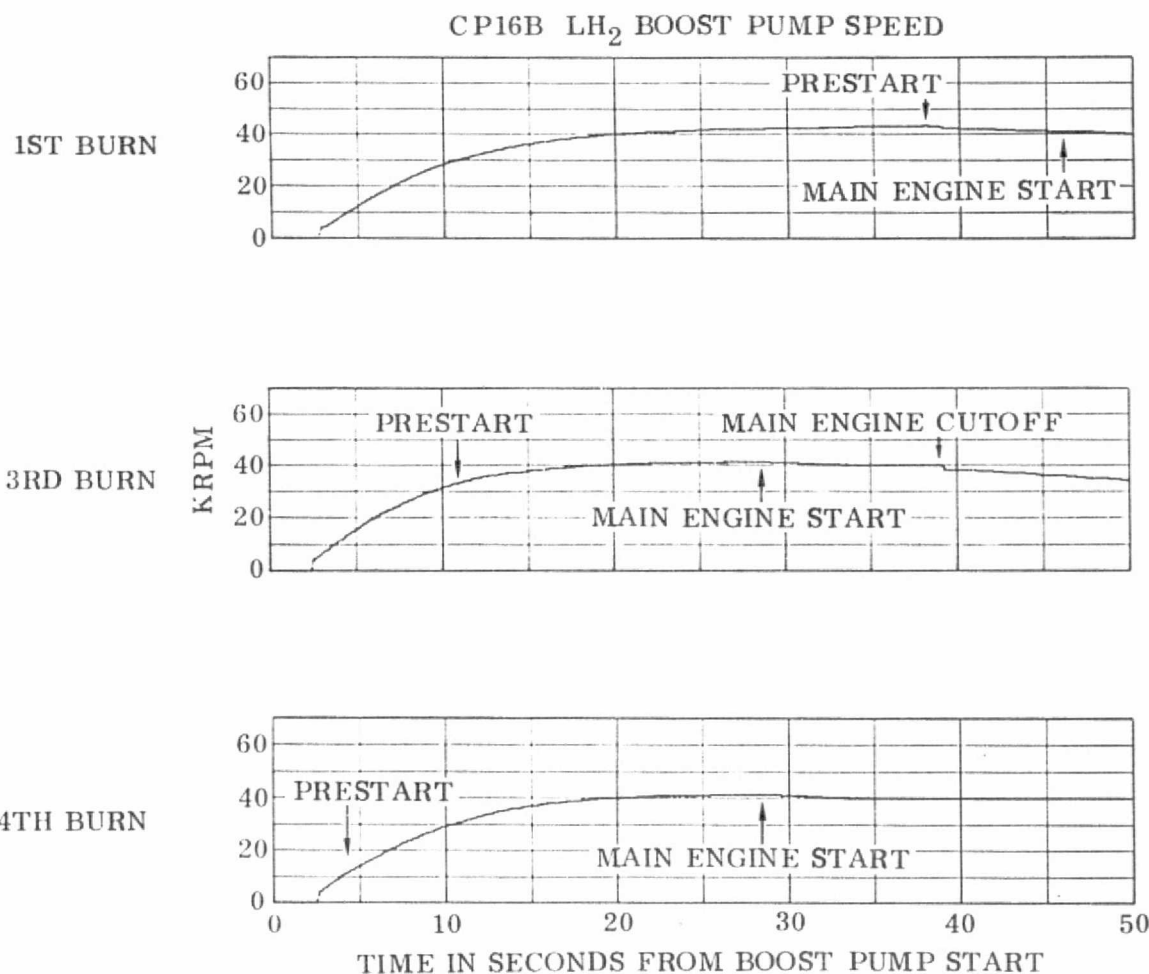
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TIME IN SECONDS FROM BOOST PUMP START

# LH<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP PERFORMANCE - SPEED

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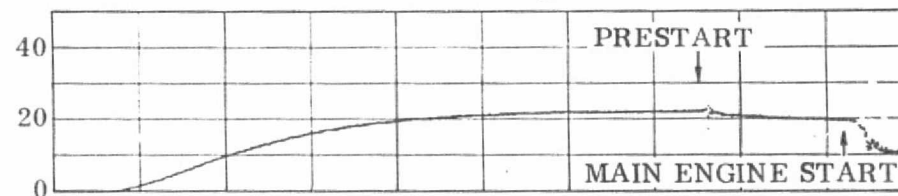
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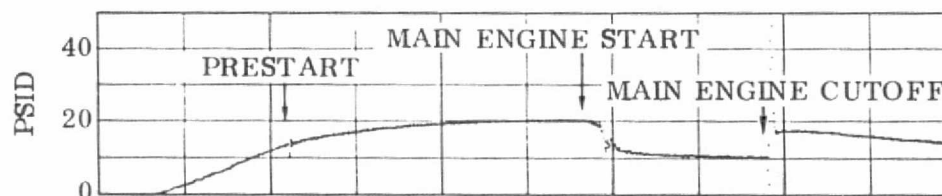
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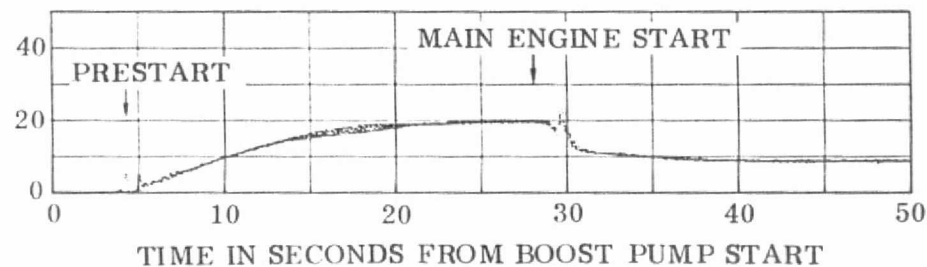
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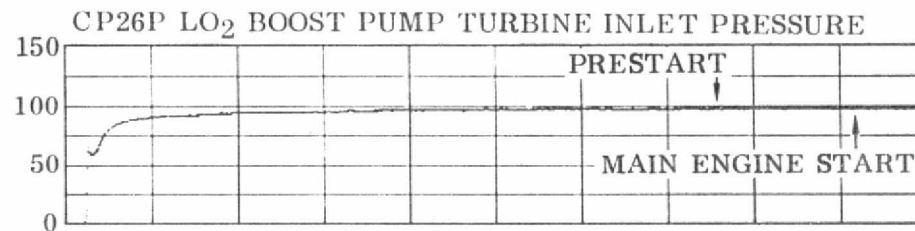
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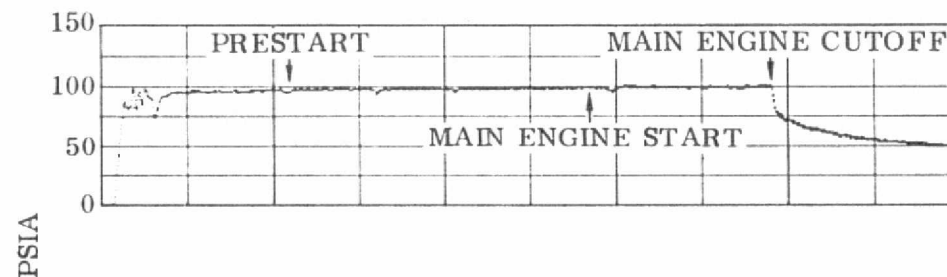
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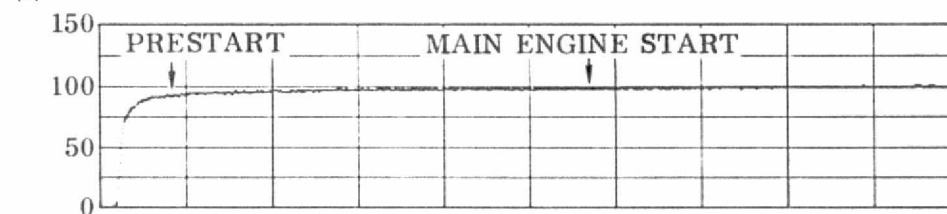
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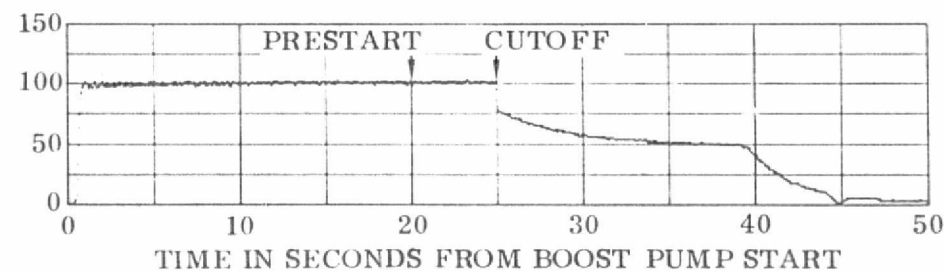
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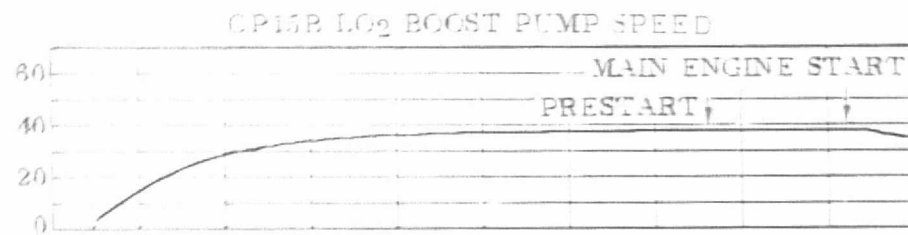
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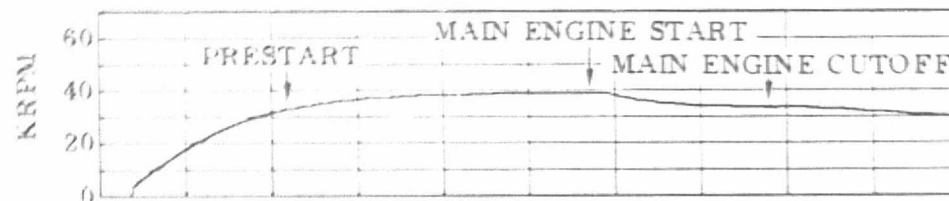
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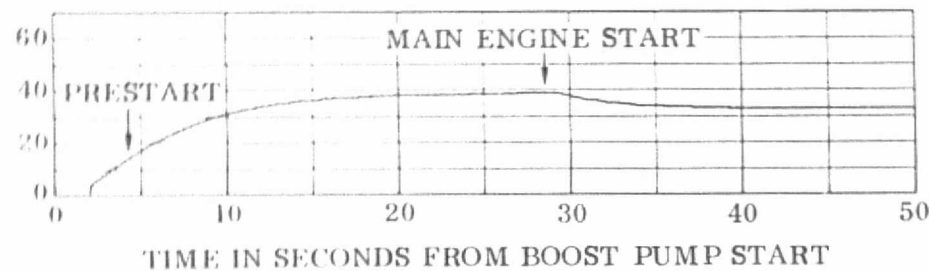
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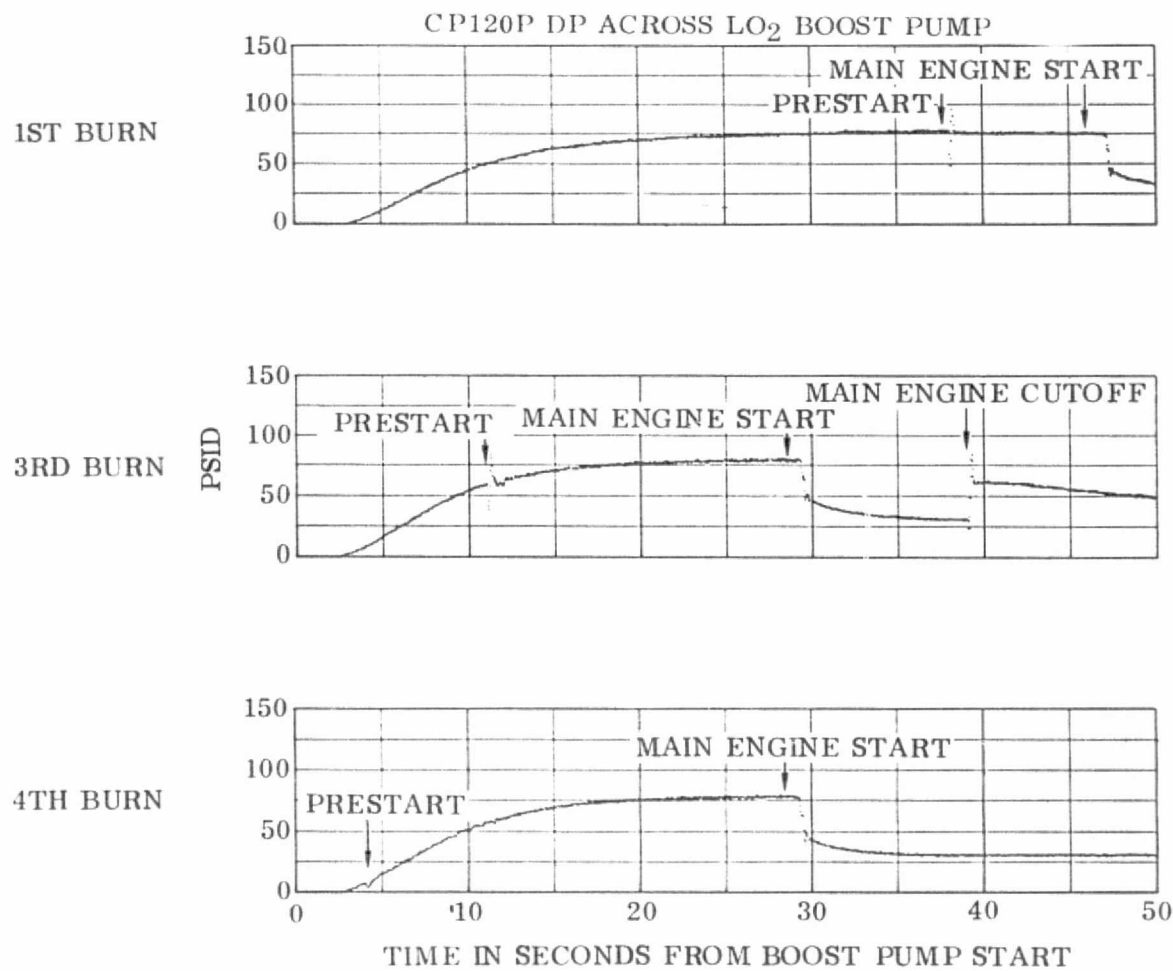


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# LO<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP PERFORMANCE HEAD RISE

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## MECO4 INITIATION BASED ON VEHICLE WEIGHT

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- FOURTH BURN TERMINATED BY DCU CALCULATED TOTAL VEHICLE WEIGHT BASED ON SENSED ACCELERATION.
- REQUIRED TO ASSURE ADEQUATE PROPELLANTS FOR POST MECO4 BOOST PUMP EXPERIMENT.
- TECHNIQUE DEMONSTRATED TO BE SATISFACTORY
  - ▲ POST FLIGHT ESTIMATED VEHICLE WEIGHT AT MECO4 OF 6365 LB WAS 165 LB GREATER THAN TARGETED VALUE OF 6200 LB (REF. — GDC REPORT 672-1-75-017)
    - ATTRIBUTED PRIMARILY TO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NOMINAL THRUST LEVEL USED BY SOFTWARE TO COMPUTE WEIGHT AND ACTUAL THRUST LEVEL CALCULATED FROM POST-FLIGHT ANALYSIS OF ENGINE DATA.
    - PLAN TO USE BIASED WEIGHT CUTOFF LEVELS FOR TC-5.



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IX	BOOST PUMP POST-MECO PERFORMANCE	HUBER/MERINO
X	OVERVIEW OF OTHER SYSTEMS	HUBER

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H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> CONSUMPTION SUMMARY — ACTUAL VS. PREDICTED

EVENT	TOTAL H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CONSUMED (LB)	
	CALCULATED ACTUAL	PREDICTED*
MECO1	18.2	18.1
MECO2	182.6	181.6
MECO3	238.0	237.4
MECO4	331.0	360.7
START DEPLETION EXPERIMENT	356.0	382.8
AT DEPLETION	476.0	476.0

\*PREFLIGHT PREDICTION CORRECTED FOR ACTUAL  
BURN TIMES AND COAST TIMES.


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H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> CONSUMPTION DIFFERENCES ARE ATTRIBUTED  
TO 3RD COAST P/Y ENGINE USAGES

3RD COAST MODE	CONSUMPTION (LB)	
	ACTUAL	PREDICTED
P&Y CONTROL — ZERO-G	6.4	21.6
THERMAL MANEUVERS (6)	9.3	23.6
P/Y WARMING (1)	2.9	2.9
S WARMINGS (2)	0.0	0.2
PROGRAMMED VENT (1)		
2S ON (180 SEC)	1.3	2.2
4S ON ( 40 SEC)	0.4	0.4
PRE-MES4 SETTling:		
2S ON (300 SEC)	2.1	3.2
4S ON (119.4 SEC)	2.2	1.0
TOTAL	(24.6)	(55.1)

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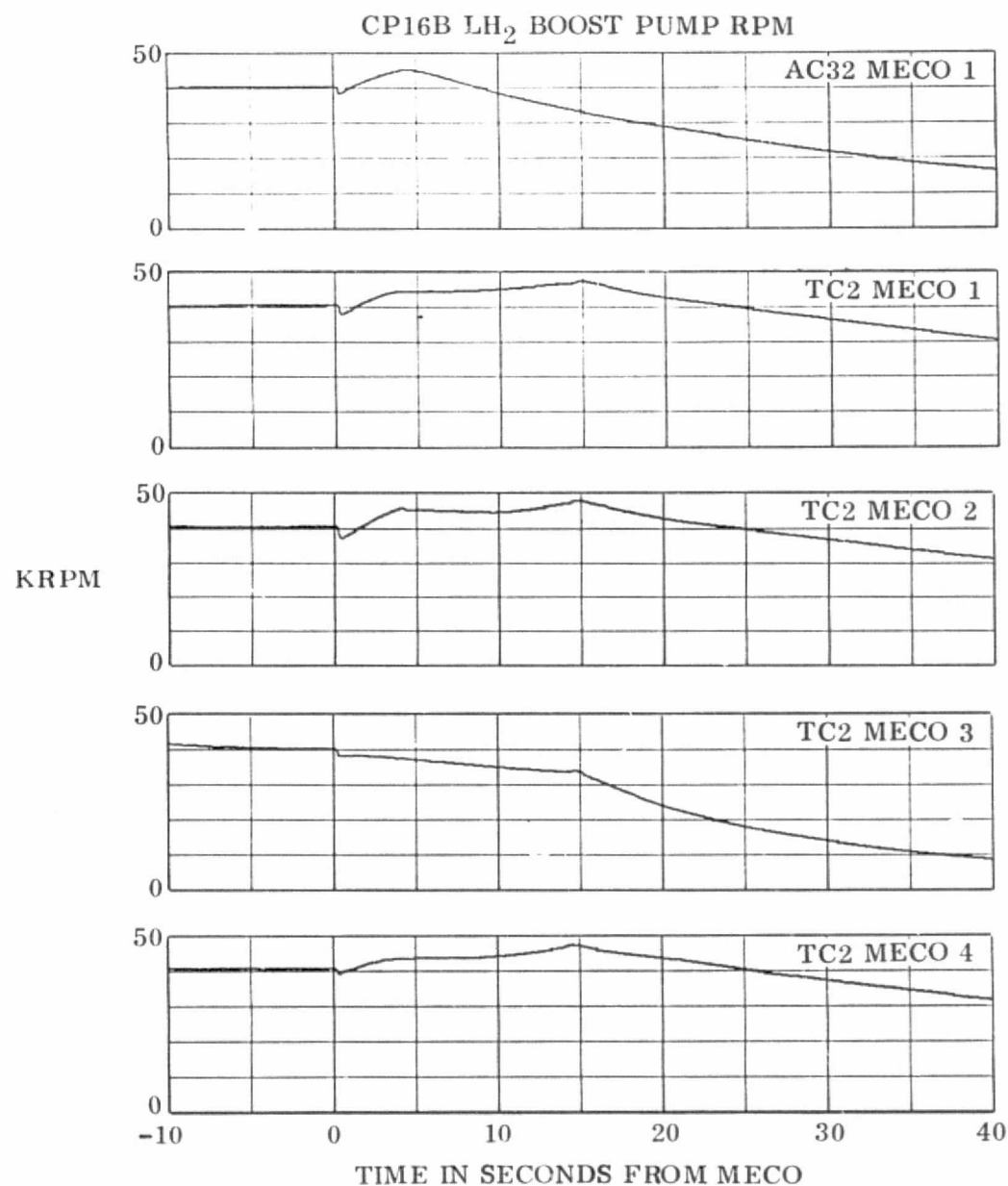
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# POST-MECO LH<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP OVERSPEED

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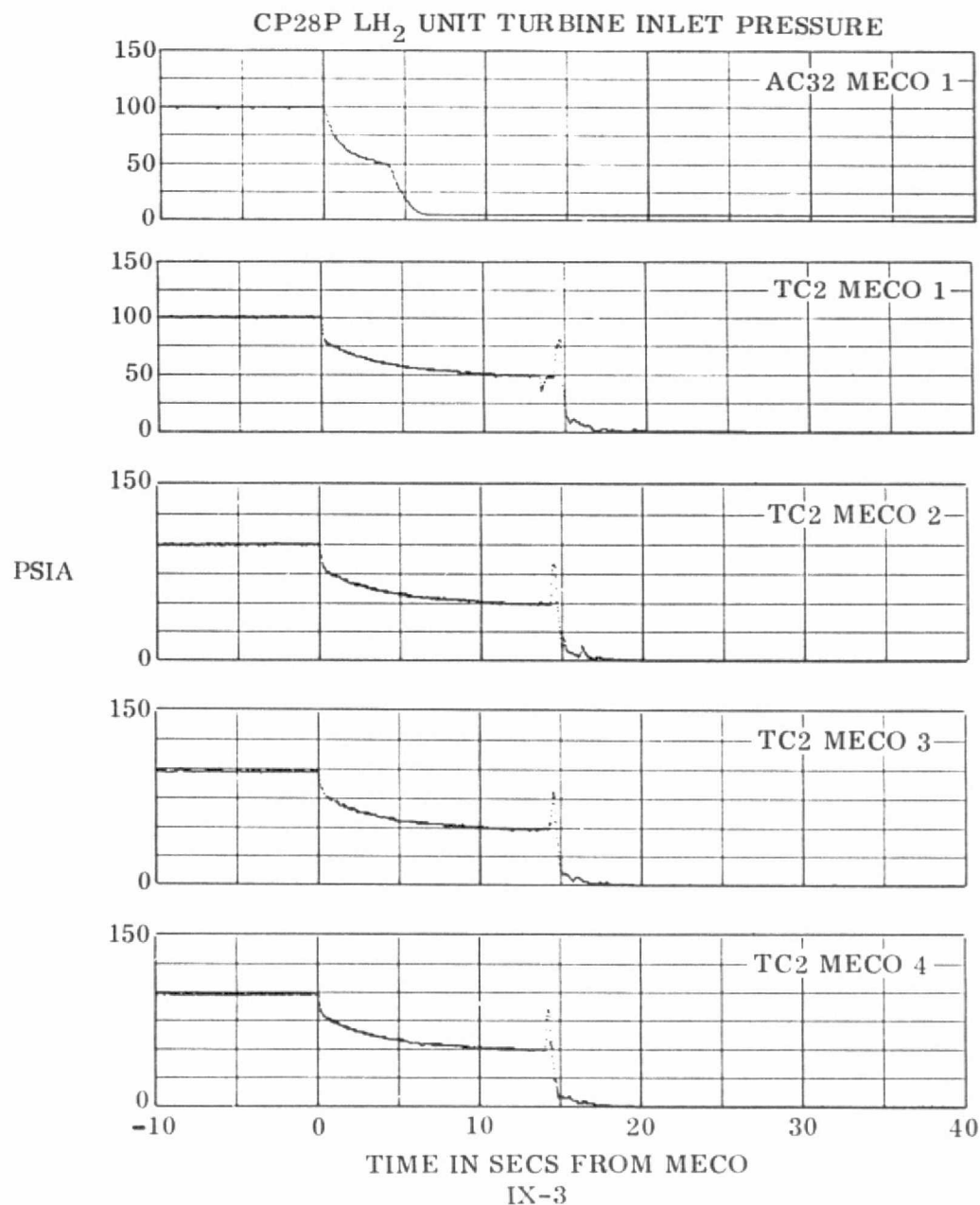
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# POST-MECO LH<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP TURBINE INLET PRESSURE

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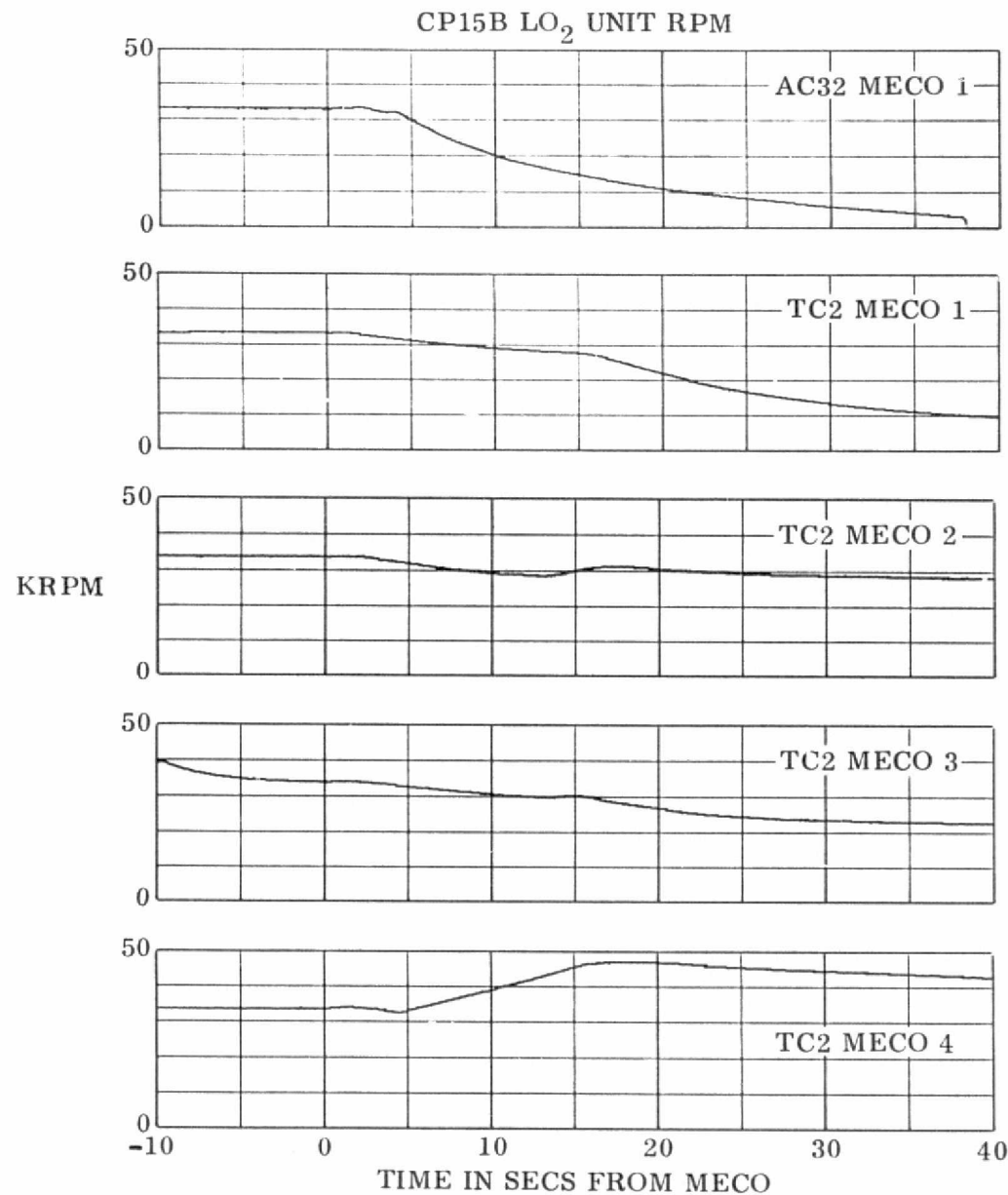


# POST-MECO LO2 BOOST PUMP OVERSPEED

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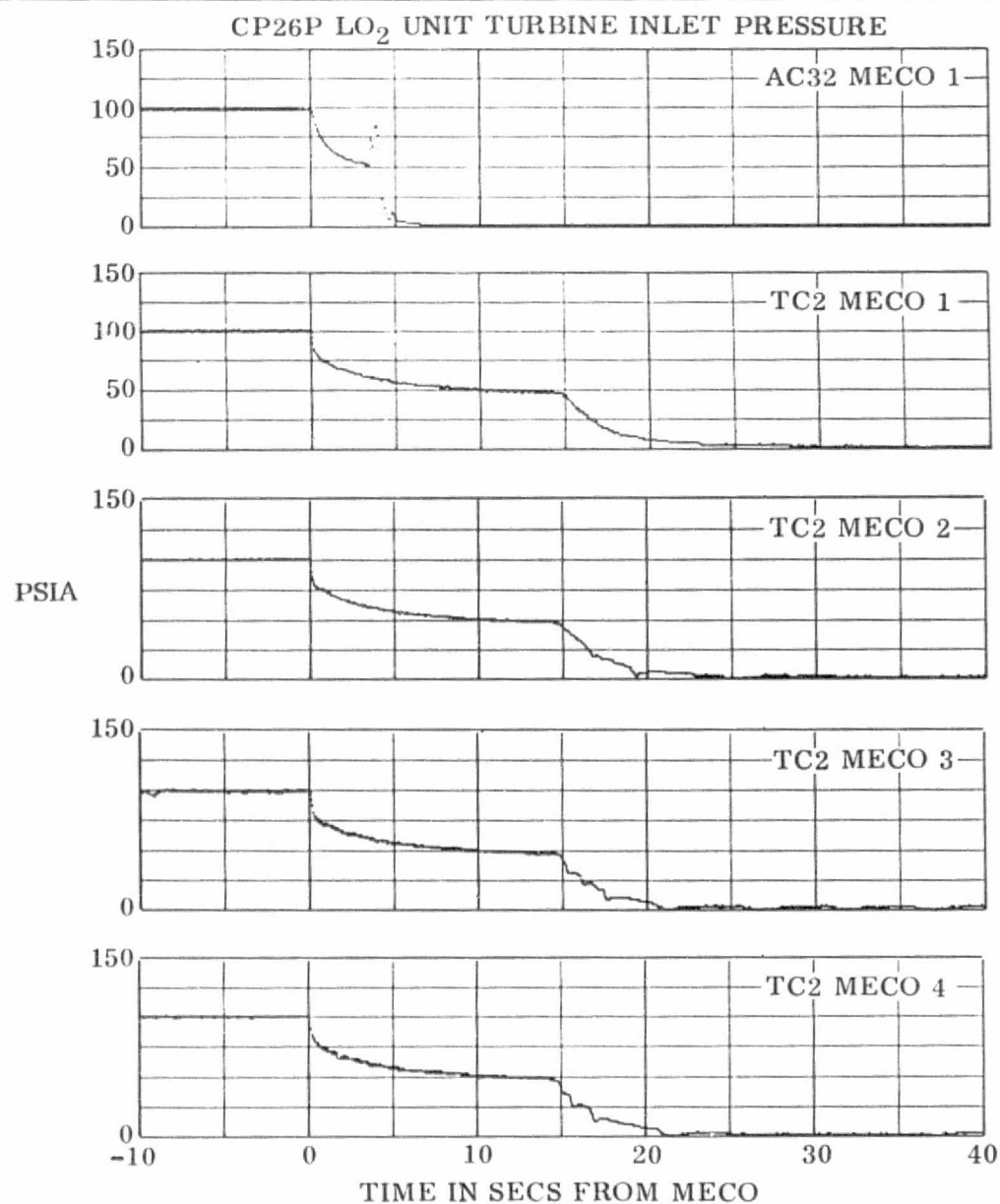
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POST-MECO LO<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP TURBINE INLET PRESSURE



# MAXIMUM BOOST PUMP POST-MECO SPEEDS —

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### ● OBSERVED FLIGHT PEAK RPM

AC-32 POST MECO

TC-2 1

TC-2 2

TC-2 3

TC-2 4

TC-2 4 BOOST PUMP EXPERIMENT

TC-4 1

TC-4 2

TC-3 1

TC-3 2

AC-36 1

AC-36 POST MECO

LO<sub>2</sub> UNIT

LH<sub>2</sub> UNIT

NO PEAK 45,000

NO PEAK 47,600

NO PEAK 47,000

NO PEAK NO PEAK

47,000 47,000

61,000 55,300

NO PEAK 46,570

60,300 63,000

NO PEAK 48,920

56,170 53,880

35,900 52,800

57,760 58,520

### ● REVIEW OF MAX ALLOWABLE VERSUS MAX EXPECTED TURBINE SPEED WITH REDUNDANT H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> SUPPLY SYSTEM (REF. GDC REPORT ES-S-43)

#### ▲ MAX ALLOWABLE TURBINE SPEED

- UNIT-TO-UNIT TURBINE PROOF TEST
- TURBINE BURST TESTS - 4 SAMPLES, FAILURE OCCURRING AT

SPEED - RPM

65,650

77,000

78,000

83,600

>85,330

#### ▲ MAX PREDICTED TURBINE SPEED

- ANALYTICAL METHOD 1
- ANALYTICAL METHOD 2
- BASED ON L<sub>6</sub>RC TEST RESULTS

LO<sub>2</sub> UNIT

LH<sub>2</sub> UNIT

60,000 66,000

58,000 60,000

65,000

#### ▲ CONCLUSION — MAX SPEED TURBINE IS WITHIN RANGE CONSIDERED SAFE AND ACCEPTABLE

## POST-MECO4 BOOST PUMP EXPERIMENT

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### SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- START 4S SETTLED THRUST AT MECO4 +200 SECONDS.
- START BOOST PUMPS AT MECO4 +280 SECONDS.
- OPEN PRESTART VALVES AT MECO4 +300 SECONDS.
- STOP BOOST PUMPS AT MECO4 +305 SECONDS.
- END 4S SETTLED THRUST AT MECO4 +306 SECONDS.

### PROPELLANT TANK CONDITIONS AT BOOST PUMP START

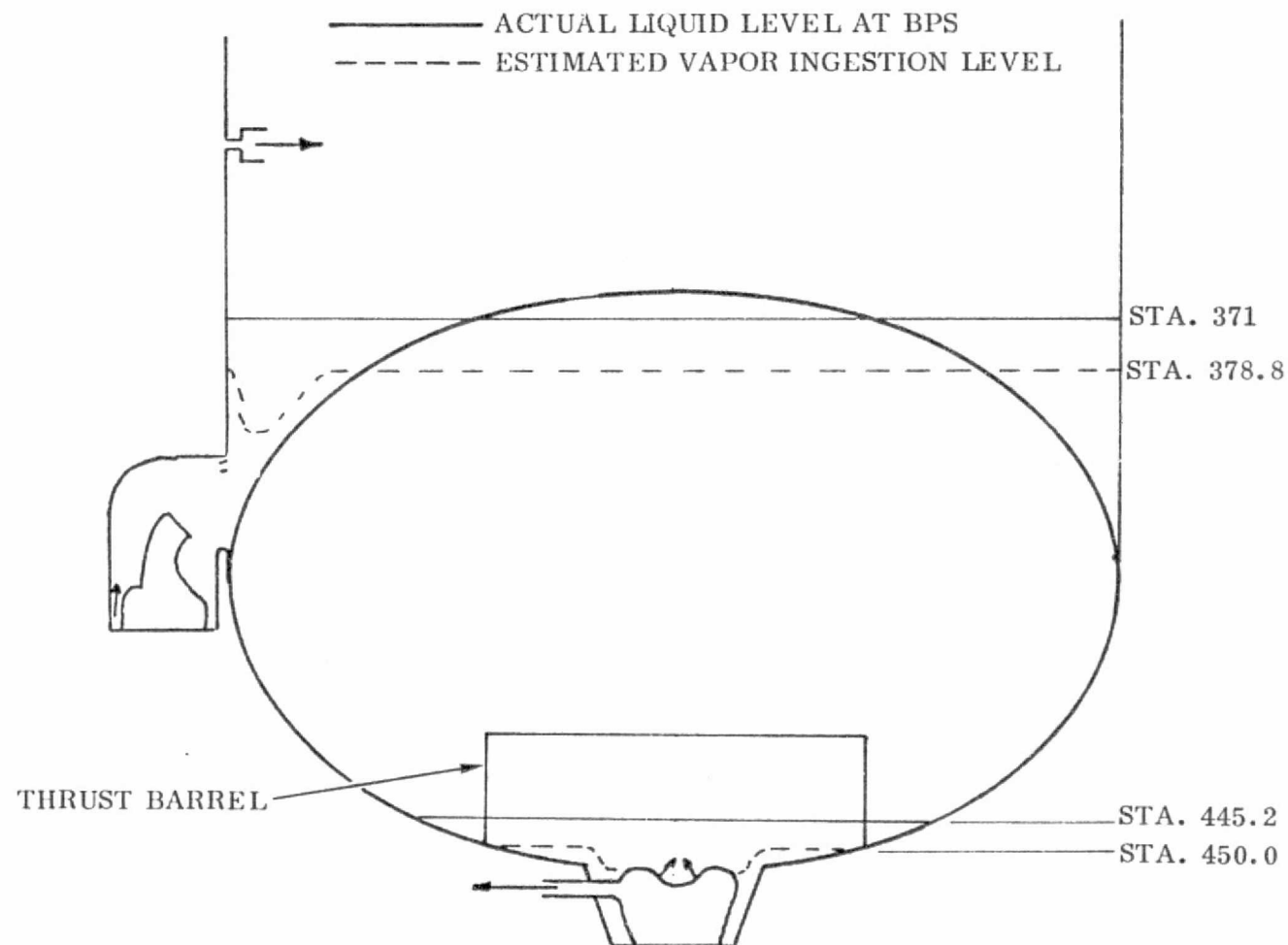
- LH<sub>2</sub> IS SETTLED. LO<sub>2</sub> IS PARTIALLY SETTLED.
- LIQUID RESIDUALS 302 LB LH<sub>2</sub> AND 790 LB LO<sub>2</sub>.
- VAPOR INGESTION SHOULD NOT OCCUR DURING EXPERIMENT.
- LH<sub>2</sub> IN SUMP IS SATURATED AT TANK PRESSURE  
LH<sub>2</sub> BULK IS SATURATED AT TANK PRESSURE.
- LO<sub>2</sub> IN SUMP IS SATURATED AT TANK PRESSURE  
LO<sub>2</sub> BULK IS SUBCOOLED BY 2.1 PSID.
- AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF VAPOR EXISTS IN THE SUMPS AND BOOST PUMPS  
AS A RESULT OF BOILING AT MECO4.

# PROPELLANT CONDITION AT START OF BOOST PUMP EXPERIMENT

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## LH<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP PERFORMANCE

- NO TANK PRESSURIZATION WAS PROVIDED.
- PERFORMANCE APPEARED NORMAL UNTIL BPS +15 SECONDS, AT WHICH TIME CAVITATION OCCURRED.
- CAVITATION WAS REFLECTED IN BOOST PUMP PERFORMANCE BY EXHIBITING A LOSS OF HEAD RISE AT THIS TIME.
- A SUDDEN DROP IN HEAD PRESSURE AND A CORRESPONDING SUDDEN INCREASE IN PUMP SPEED OCCURRED JUST BEFORE PRESTART.
- THE BOOST PUMP RECOVERED SHORTLY AFTER PRESTART FLOW WAS INITIATED.

### THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION IS GIVEN FOR THE OBSERVED BOOST PUMP OPERATION

- DURING BOOST PUMP OPERATION BEARING COOLANT HYDROGEN FLOWED INTO THE SUMP AS A TWO PHASE MIXTURE.
- DUE TO THE LOW-G CONDITION (0.003 G'S) VAPOR DID NOT RISE FROM THE SUMP AND BEGAN TO ACCUMULATE.
- CAVITATION OCCURRED AT BPS +15 SECONDS AS A RESULT OF ACCUMULATED VAPOR SPILLING INTO BOOST PUMP INLET DUCT.
- CALCULATED VAPOR ACCUMULATION BY BPS +15 SECONDS IS 0.93 FT<sup>3</sup>. MAXIMUM VOLUME BELOW INLET DUCT IS 0.83 FT<sup>3</sup>.

### CONCLUSIONS

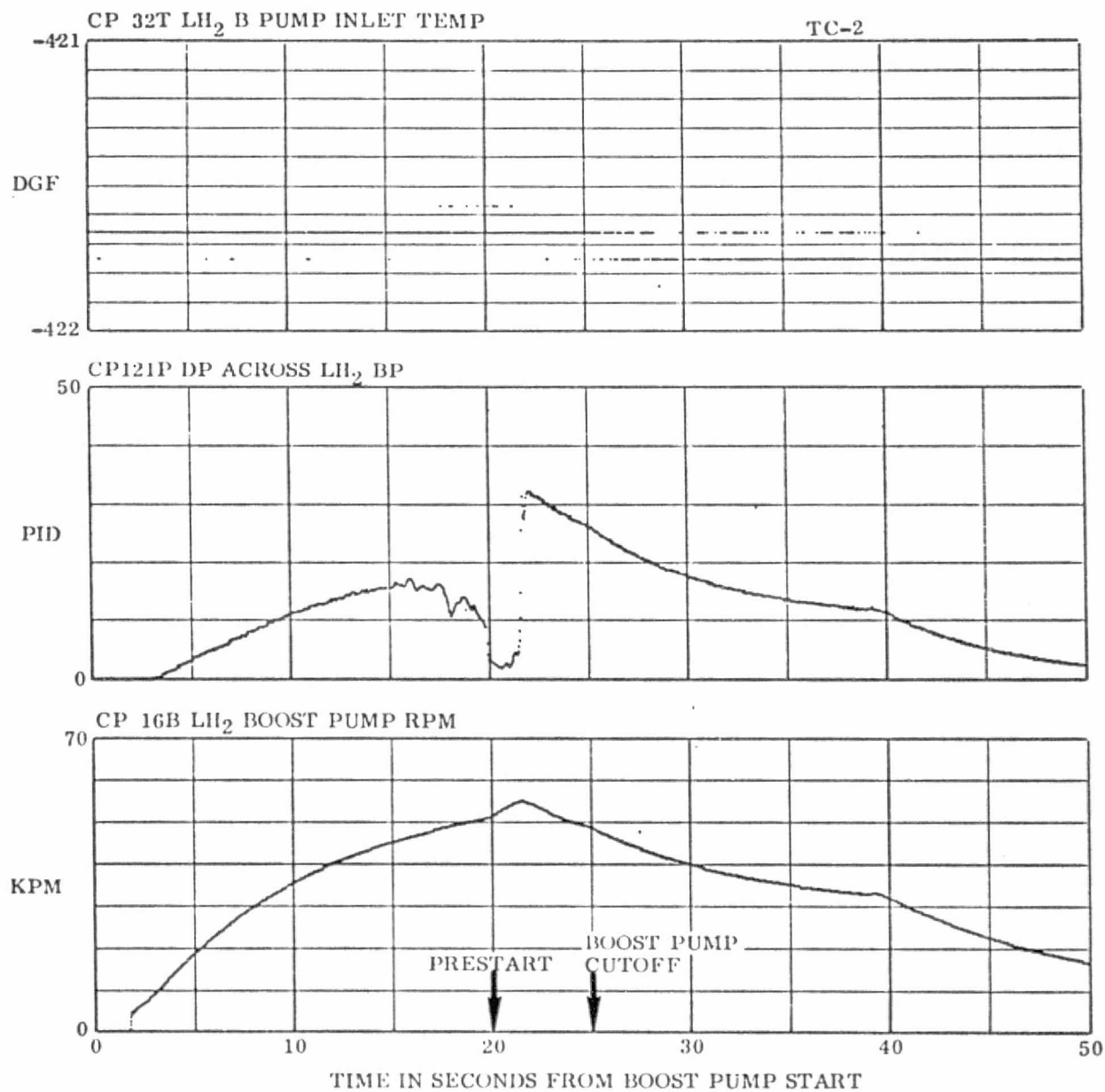
- BOOST PUMP PERFORMANCE WOULD HAVE BEEN NORMAL THROUGH MES HAD PRE-START OCCURRED AT BPS +11 SECONDS, OR EARLIER, AS WITH THE PREVIOUS FLIGHT EXPERIENCE.
- FOR FUTURE MISSIONS PRESTART MUST OCCUR NO LATER THAN BPS +15 SECONDS IN ORDER TO AVOID CAVITATION.

# BOOST PUMP EXPERIMENT - LH<sub>2</sub> UNIT

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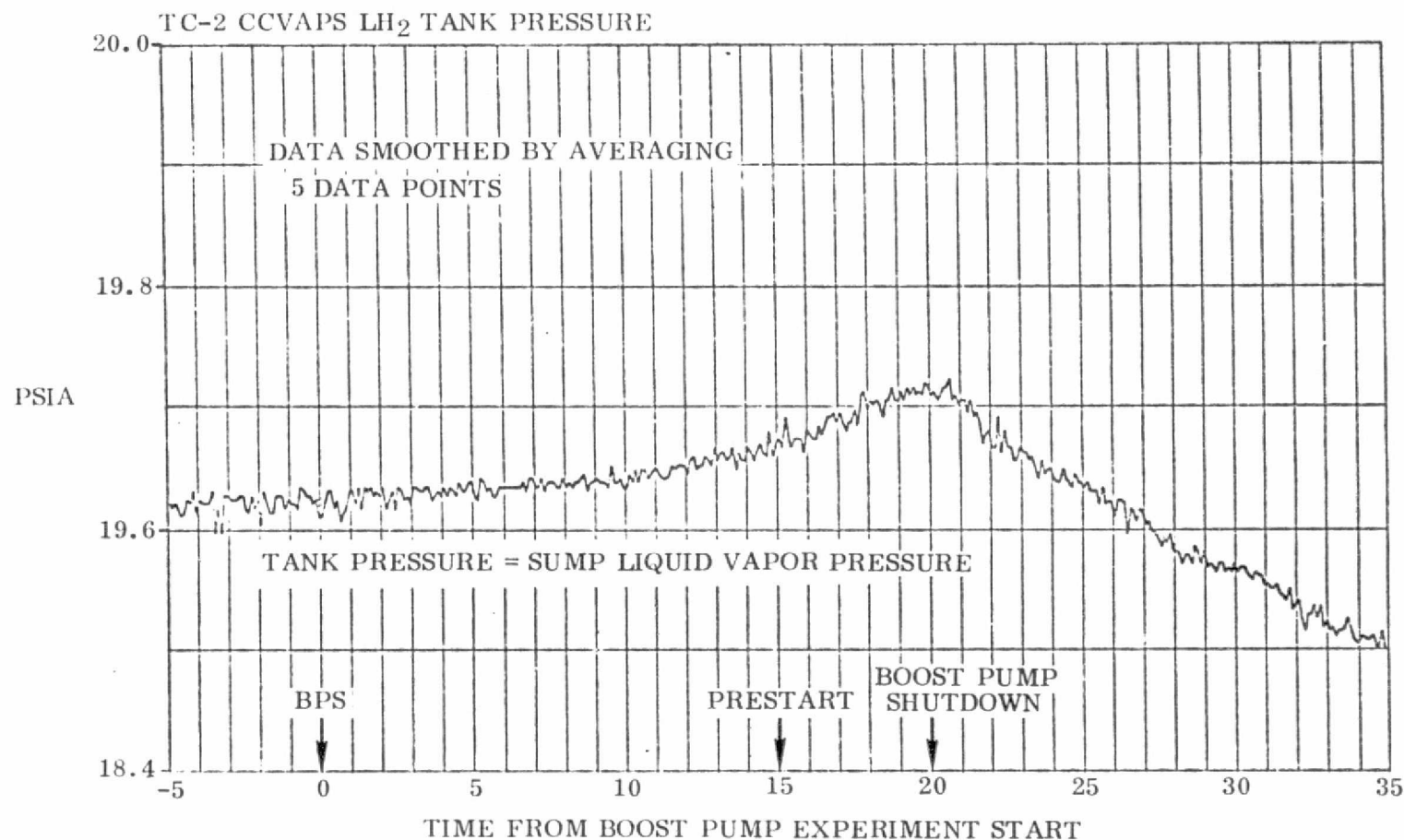
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# LH<sub>2</sub> TANK PRESSURE DURING BOOST PUMP EXPERIMENT



LO<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP PERFORMANCE  
(MECO4 TO PROPELLANT SETTLING)

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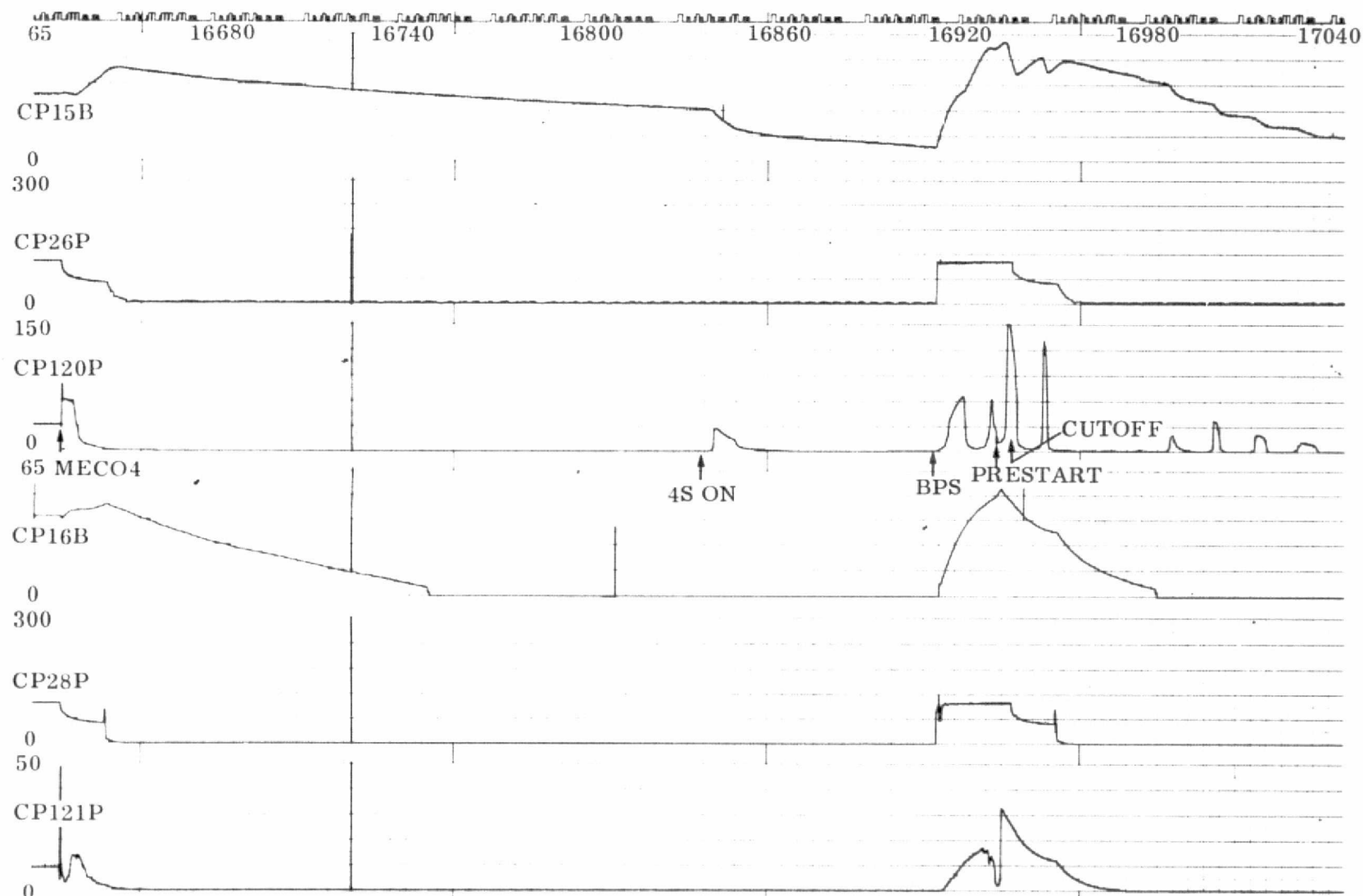
- LIQUID WITHIN THE THRUST BARREL BECAME UNSETTLED AFTER MECO4 DUE TO THE MOMENTUM OF THE VOLUTE FLOW INTO THE TANK.
  - ▲ VOLUTE FLOWRATE = 21.5 GPM = 3.3 LB/SEC.
  - ▲ EXIT AREA = THREE 1/4 INCH DIA. HOLES.
  - ▲ EXIT VELOCITY = 47.7 FT/SEC (PURE LIQUID).
- AT MECO4 +4 SECONDS PUMP CAVITATION OCCURRED. CAVIATION WAS CAUSED BY BOILING AT MECO4 AND A TWO-PHASE FLUID CONDITION CREATED BY THE VOLUTE FLOW DURING PUMP SPINDOWN.
  - ▲ 490 LB LO<sub>2</sub> CONTAINED WITHIN THRUST BARREL (67% VAPOR BY VOLUME CONTAINED WITHIN THRUST BARREL.)
  - ▲ VOLUTE FLOW MOMENTUM DURING 4 SECONDS OF SPINDOWN =  $630 \text{ LB} - \frac{\text{FT}}{\text{SEC}}$ .
  - ▲ FLUID AGITATION CREATES TWO PHASE FLUID (67% BY VOLUME) MOTION OF 1.29 FT/SEC.
- BY INITIATION OF PROPELLANT SETTLING (MECO4 +200) FLUID MOTION HAS DECAYED AND LIQUID COLLECTS IN THE SUMP.
- LIQUID PUMPING BEGAN AT MECO4 +203, AS EVIDENCED BY A HEAD RISE OF 27 PSID (MAX). CAVITATION OCCURRED 8 SECONDS LATER.
  - ▲ IT IS BELIEVED THAT CAVITATION WAS CAUSED BY THE UNSETTLING INFLUENCE OF THE VOLUTE FLOW.
  - ▲ THE VOLUTE FLOW MOMENTUM WAS ABOUT  $600 \text{ LB} - \frac{\text{FT}}{\text{SEC}}$  DURING THE 8 SECOND PUMPING PERIOD.

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## POST MECO4 BOOST PUMP PERFORMANCE





## LO<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP PERFORMANCE (EXPERIMENT)

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- THE PUMP CAVITATED UNTIL BPS +4.5 SECONDS AND THEN PUMPED LIQUID UNTIL BPS +9.5 SECONDS.
  - ▲ A HIGH VAPOR CONCENTRATION WAS PRESENT AT THE PUMP AT BPS.
  - ▲ CAVITATION AT BPS +9.5 SECONDS WAS PROBABLY CAUSED BY THE VOLUTE FLOW (MOMENTUM INPUT WAS ABOUT 600 LB-  $\frac{FT}{SEC}$  ).
- PUMP LOADING AND UNLOADING PERSISTED UNTIL BOOST PUMP CUTOFF +100 SECONDS.
- BOOST PUMP INLET TEMPERATURES INDICATED COOLING AND HEATING TRENDS OF 0.5° F (MAX) AND 0.7° F (MAX), RESPECTIVELY.
- LO<sub>2</sub> TANK PRESSURE INCREASED BY 0.2 PSID DURING THE EXPERIMENT.

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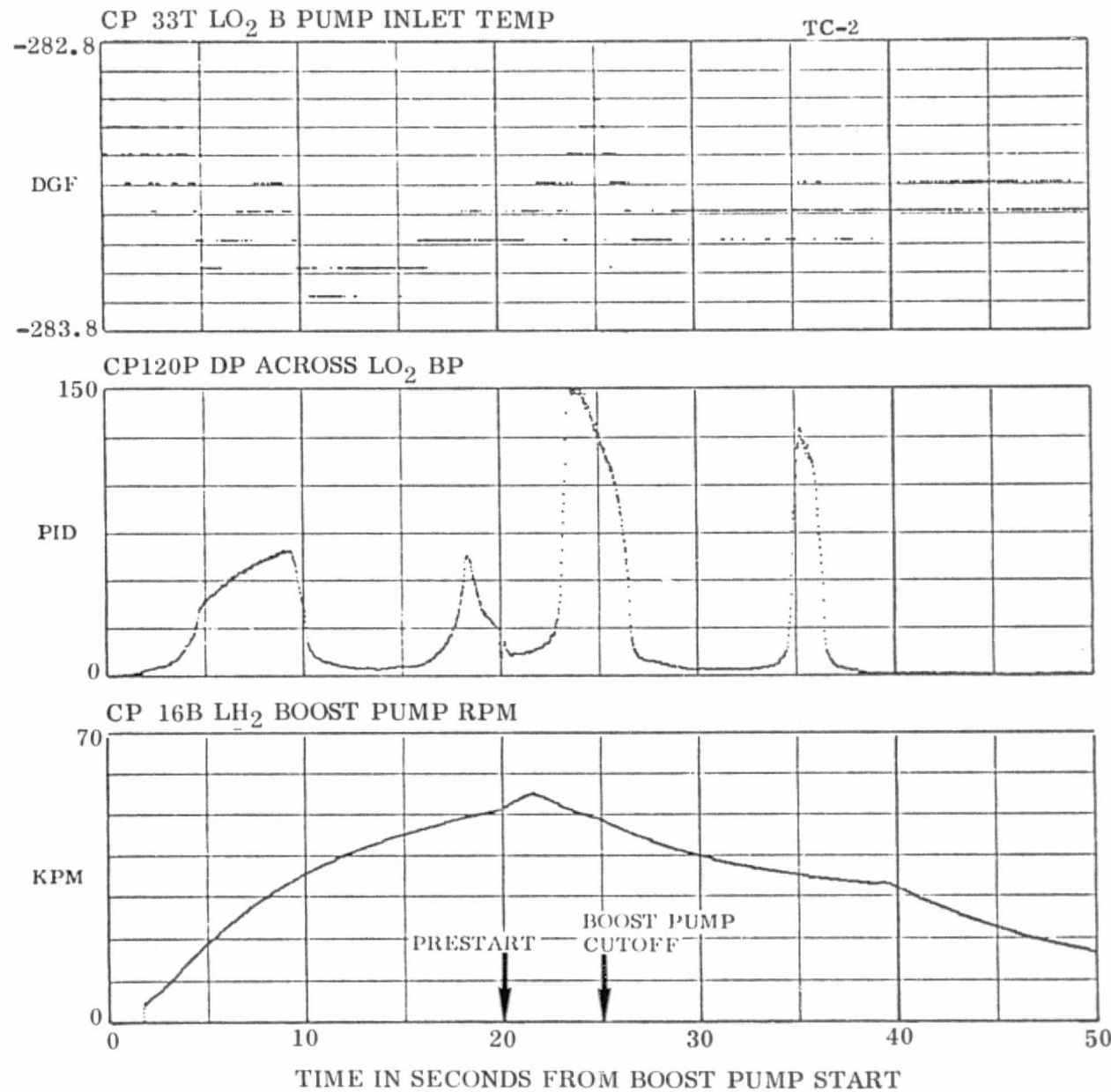
- VOLUTE RETURN FLOW RESPONSIBLE FOR PUMP CAVITATION.
- FOR FUTURE MISSIONS CAVITATION WILL BE A CONCERN FOR ENGINE STARTS AT LOW LIQUID LEVELS.

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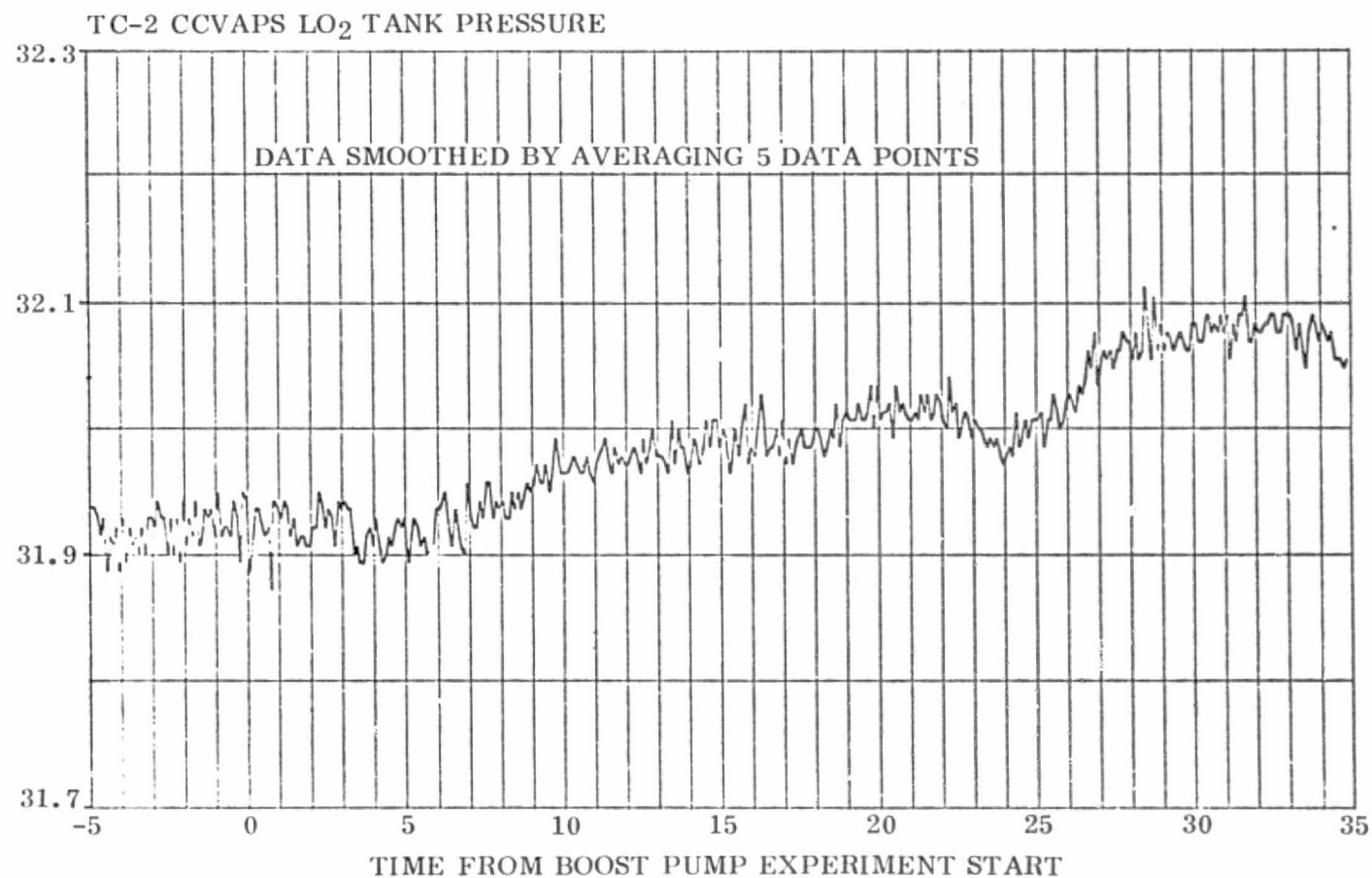
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## LO<sub>2</sub> TANK PRESSURE DURING BOOST PUMP EXPERIMENT



## TC-5 IMPLICATIONS

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### LH<sub>2</sub> TANK

- THE LH<sub>2</sub> BOOST PUMP IS EXPECTED TO PERFORM SATISFACTORILY FOR ALL RESTARTS. THE EXPERIMENT DEMONSTRATED THAT SATISFACTORY PUMP PERFORMANCE IS POSSIBLE WITH NO PREPRESSURIZATION.


### LO<sub>2</sub> TANK

- CAVITATION WILL BECOME AN INCREASING CONCERN FOR THE LATER MAIN ENGINE STARTS. POTENTIAL FLUID CONDITIONS WITHIN THE THRUST BARREL ARE GIVEN BELOW:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LH<sub>2</sub> MASS LB</u>	<u>PERCENT VAPOR VOL.</u>	<u>ΔP REQUIRED FOR BUBBLE COLLAPSE, PSID</u>
MES4	1285	13	0.36
MES5	987	33	1.21
MES6	376	40	1.61
MES7	721	51	2.51
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MES4 (TC-2)	1421	3.7	0.12

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## OVERVIEW OF OTHER SYSTEMS

- PROPELLANT UTILIZATION SYSTEM
- HYDRAULIC SYSTEM
- GUIDANCE AND CONTROL
- ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
- RF AND INSTRUMENTATION
- PNEUMATICS SYSTEM

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PROPELLANT UTILIZATION

DURING THIRD BURN THE PU VALVES WERE KEPT AT NULL BECAUSE OF THE SHORT BURN DURATION OF 11 SECONDS.

DURING FOURTH BURN THE VALVES MOVED TO THE CLOSED LIMIT SOON AFTER UNNULLING AND REMAINED AT THIS LIMIT UNTIL MECO. THIS WAS DUE TO A LARGE FUEL-RICH ERROR AT THE START OF FOURTH BURN. THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE REQUIRED AN ADDITIONAL 40 TO 50 SECONDS OF ENGINE OPERATION TO CORRECT OUT THIS ERROR.

FOURTH BURN PROPELLANT RESIDUAL

TOTAL LO <sub>2</sub> (LB)		TOTAL LH <sub>2</sub> (LB)	
<u>PREDICTED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>PREDICTED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
725	791*	195	303†

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\* ACTUAL LO<sub>2</sub> RESIDUAL WAS BASED UPON LO<sub>2</sub> PU PROBE UNCOVERY TIME OF MECO-5.02 SECONDS.

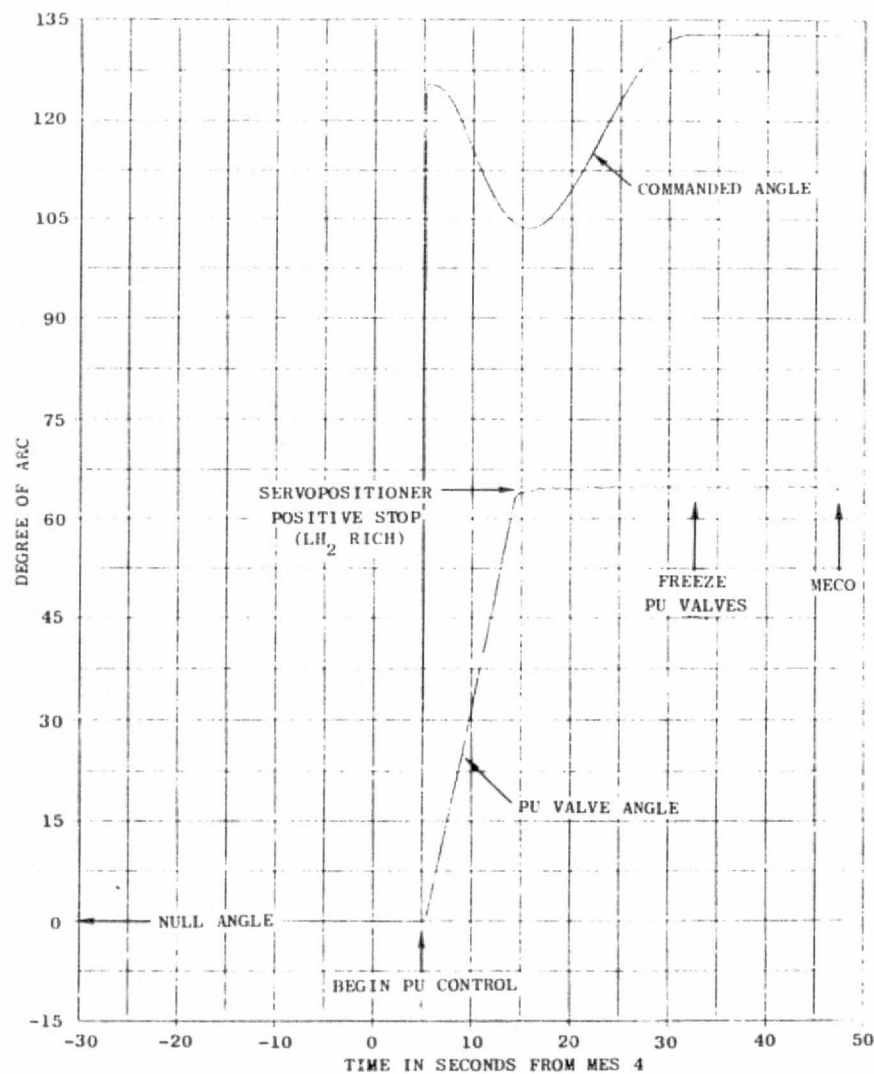
† SINCE LH<sub>2</sub> PROBE DID NOT UNCOVER, ACTUAL RESIDUAL WAS CALCULATED FROM THE PU ERROR SIGNAL BASED UPON TIME OF LO<sub>2</sub> PROBE UNCOVERY.



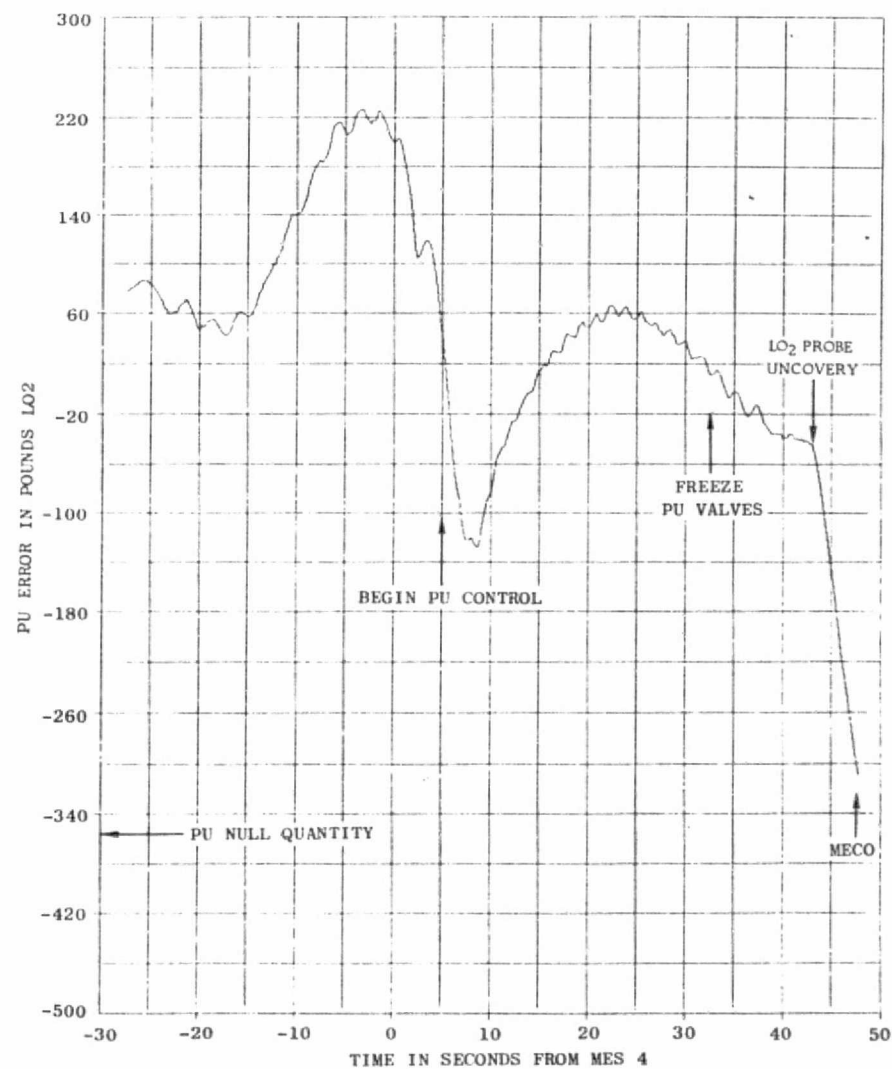
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C-1 PU VALVE ANGLE VERSUS COMMANDED ANGLE



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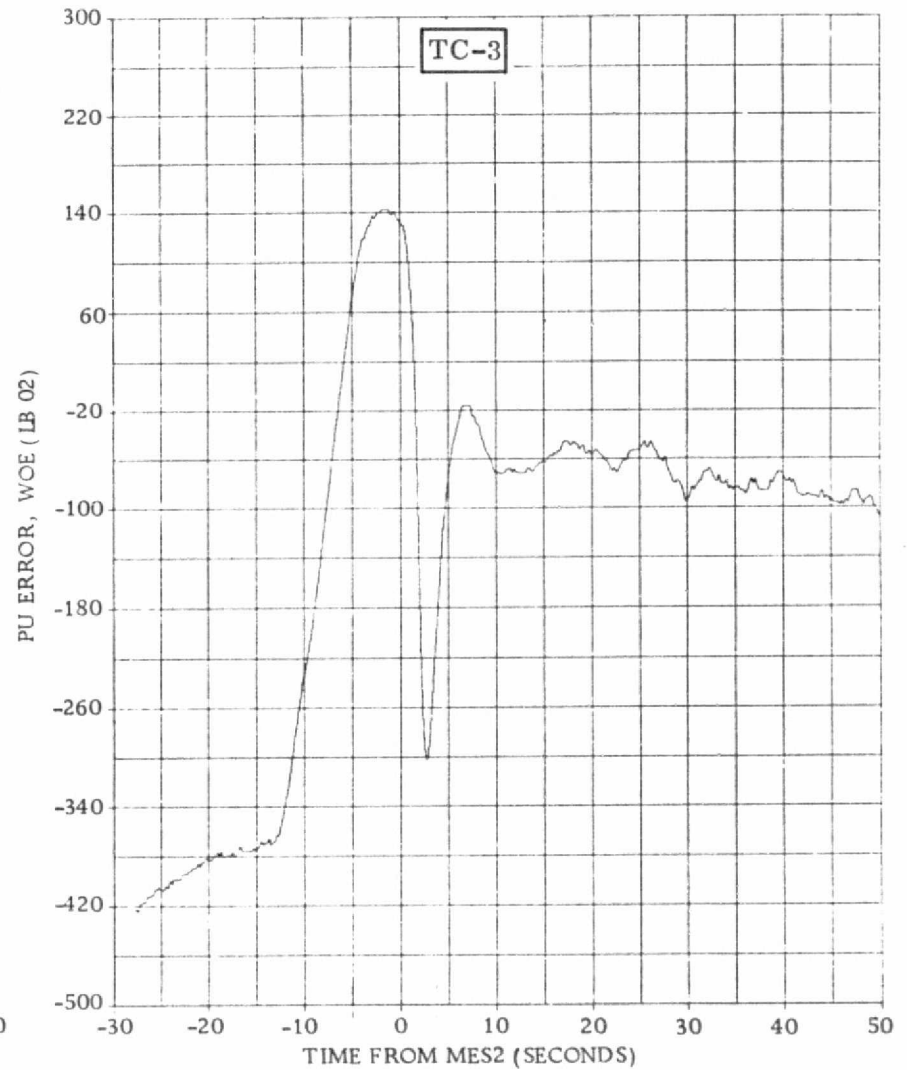
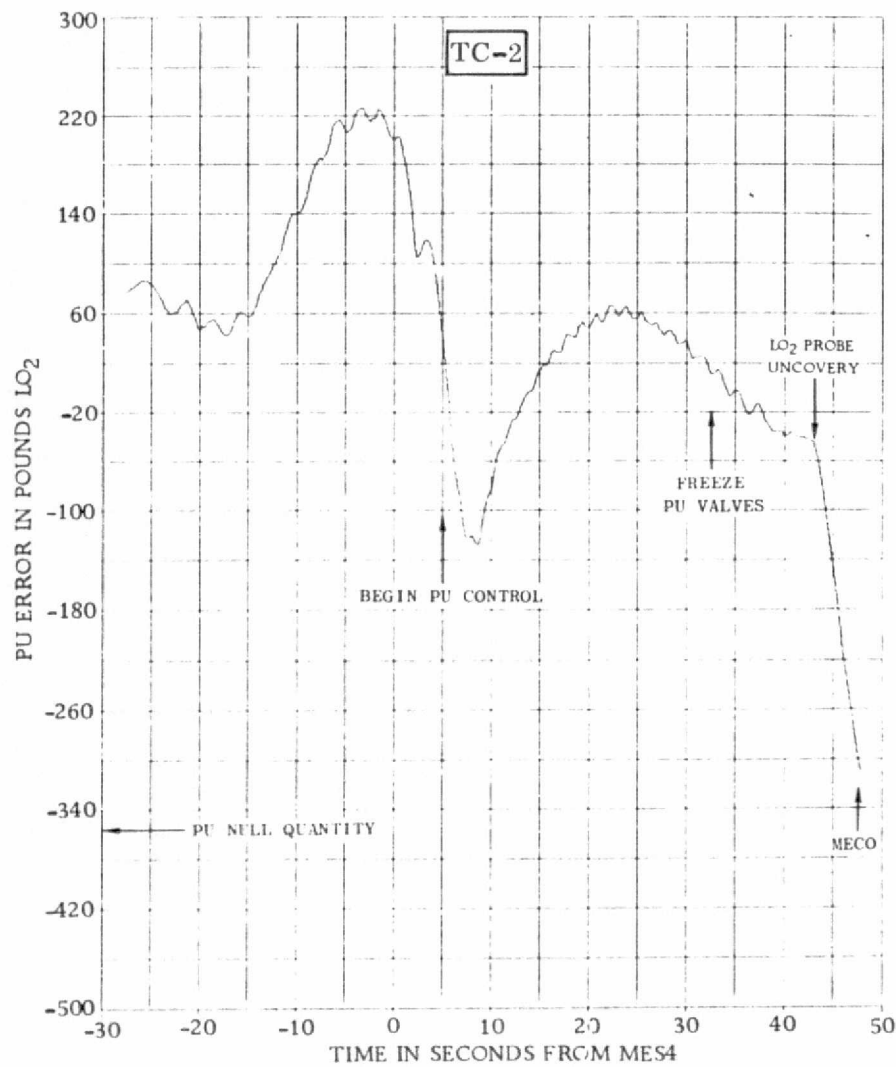


# POST-SETTLED COAST BURN 2 PU ERROR SIGNAL

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## HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

- THE HYDRAULIC SYSTEM PROVIDED SATISFACTORY C1 AND C2 PRESSURES DURING THE 3RD AND 4TH BURNS AND DURING PERIODS OF RECIRCULATION PUMP OPERATION.

### STEADY STATE HYDRAULIC POWER PACKAGE PRESSURES (PSIA)

	RECIRCULATION PUMP		ENGINE PUMP			
	PRE-MES3	PRE-MES4	MES3 + 2 SEC	MECO3	MES4 + 2 SEC	MECO4
C1 POWER PACK	142	142	1132	1132	1147	1132
C2 POWER PACK	142	142	1147	1147	1147	1147

- THE C2 RECIRCULATION PUMP WAS ACTIVATED 4 TIMES BY THERMOSTAT CONTROL ( $10 \pm 6$  DGF) NEAR THE END OF THE 3-HR COAST FOR PERIODS OF 28, 5, 6, AND 5 SECONDS. DE-ACTIVATION (EXPECTED AT  $30 \pm 6$  DGF) OCCURRED WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT RISE OF THE MANIFOLD TEMPERATURE (CH6T). INVESTIGATION REVEALED THIS TO BE NORMAL BEHAVIOR OF THE THERMOSTAT CONTROL WHEN SUBJECTED TO A SHALLOW TEMPERATURE GRADIENT.

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THE DIGITAL COMPUTER UNIT (DCU)  
HARDWARE/SOFTWARE PERFORMANCE WAS SATISFACTORY

- SCU SWITCH COMMANDS WERE GENERATED IN CORRECT SEQUENCE WITH NO INADVERTENT COMMANDS.
- D/A OUTPUT AND A/D INPUT CONVERSIONS WERE PERFORMED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
- ALL SOFTWARE MODULES PERFORMED SATISFACTORILY.
- PERMANENT MEMORY CHECKSUM VALUE REMAINED CONSTANT.
- CCU FORMATTING OF PCM AND DCU DATA WAS SATISFACTORY.

NAVIGATION AND GUIDANCE FUNCTIONS PERFORMED  
AS PLANNED

- NAVIGATION (POSITION AND VELOCITY) PROVIDED CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH ALL COAST AND POWERED PHASES.
- CENTAUR ORIENTED TO -R VECTOR (PLUS 1 DEGREE) DURING THIRD COAST AND MAINTAINED THERE FOR REST OF FLIGHT.
- ALL SIX THERMAL ROLLS DURING THIRD COAST PERFORMED AT 28-MINUTE INTERVALS AS PLANNED.
- BOTH BURNS WERE UNGUIDED WITH:
  1. INTEGRAL CONTROL USED AFTER MES3 +7 SECONDS DURING THIRD BURN.
  2. INTEGRAL CONTROL PLUS GUIDANCE ATTITUDE VECTOR USED AFTER MES4 +7 SECONDS DURING FOURTH BURN.
- ALL ENGINE START AND CUTOFF TIMES WERE CLOSE TO NOMINAL. MECO4 WEIGHT CUTOFF CALCULATIONS WERE SATISFACTORY.
- IMG U, V, W ACCELEROMETER BIAS ERRORS DURING COAST BETWEEN 3RD AND 4TH BURNS WERE 42, 72, AND -30  $\mu$ G, RESPECTIVELY (3-SIGMA ERROR VALUE WAS 144  $\mu$ G).

# CENTAUR ORBITS

PARAMETER	THIRD BURN ORBIT			FOURTH BURN ORBIT		
	PALTT*	GUIDANCE†	DIFFER- ENCE‡	PALTT*	GUIDANCE†	DIFFER- ENCE‡
EPOCH (SEC)	5,788	5,792	+4	16,636.5	16,650.0	+ 13.5
PERIGEE ALT (NM)	200.4	208.7	+8.3	851.9	951.8	+ 99.9
APOGEE ALT (NM)	—	—	—	81,474.2	85,597.4	+123.2
SMA (NM)	-34,760	-34,699	+61	44,607	46,718	+111
ECC	1.104842	1.105268	+0.000426	0.903697	0.905910	+ 0.002213
INCLINATION (DEG)	29.815	29.918	+0.103	29.815	31.764	+ 1.949
ARG OF PERIGEE (DEG)	230.451	230.602	+0.151	215.651	216.232	+ 0.581
C3 (KM <sup>2</sup> /SEC <sup>2</sup> )	6.19	6.20	+0.01	-4.82	-4.61	+ 0.21
TRUE ANOMALY (DEG)	114.703	114.641	-0.062	151.989	151.066	- 0.923

\* GDC PRELAUNCH ACTUAL LAUNCH TIME TRAJECTORY.

† TELEMETERED DATA.

‡ GUIDANCE MINUS PALTT.



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THIRD AND FOURTH BURN ORBIT INCLINATION DIFFERENCES

- THIRD AND FOURTH BURN ORBITAL INCLINATIONS WERE 0.1 AND 1.95 DEG GREATER THAN PALTT VALUES.
- NOT A PROBLEM AS GUIDANCE WAS OPEN LOOP AND PRECISE ORBITS WERE NOT REQUIRED.
- DIFFERENCES ATTRIBUTED TO OUT-OF-PLANE VELOCITIES DUE TO C.G. OFFSETS, THRUST MISALIGNMENTS, AND GUIDANCE HARDWARE ERRORS (RESOLVER CHAIN AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRONICS).
- POSTFLIGHT ANALYSIS INDICATES C.G. OFFSET WAS THE MAIN CONTRIBUTOR.

## COAST PHASE AUTOPILOT

- THE ATTITUDE CONTROL SYSTEM MAINTAINED VEHICLE STABILITY SATISFACTORILY AT OR WITHIN THE CONTROL THRESHOLDS THROUGHOUT THE COAST PHASES.
- ALIGNMENT TO  $-1_R$  VECTOR STARTED AT MECO2 + 116 SECONDS (MAXIMUM RATE 0.1 DEGREES/SECOND) AND WAS MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF MISSION.

TYPICAL 0-G AVERAGE ATTITUDE CONTROL ENGINE DUTY CYCLES

CONTROL AXIS	AVERAGE DUTY CYCLES (%)*		CONTROL THRESHOLDS		MINON (SEC)
			RATE (DEG/SEC)	ATTITUDE (DEG)	
	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE			
PITCH	0.08	-0.064	1.2	9.6	0.4
YAW	0.08	-0.096	1.2	9.6	0.4
ROLL	0.036	-0.036	2.25	9.0	0.1

\* TYPICAL MEASURED DURING 1-HR COAST (2565 TO 3845 AND 4135 TO 5340 SECONDS).

- 180-DEGREE THERMAL ROLL MANEUVERS WERE ACCOMPLISHED SATISFACTORILY EVERY 28 MINUTES DURING THE 3-HR COAST AT A 2-DEGREES/SECOND RATE.

## POWERED PHASE AUTOPILOT

- STABILITY WAS MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE THIRD AND FOURTH BURNS.
- MAXIMUM ENGINE DEFLECTIONS WERE 1.3 DEGREES (3RD BURN) AND 1.6 DEGREES (4TH BURN) DURING THE START TRANSIENTS.
- START TRANSIENT INDUCED RATES LARGER THAN USUAL DUE TO LACK OF PAYLOAD.

### MAXIMUM ATTITUDE AND RATE ERRORS DURING START TRANSIENTS

CONTROL AXIS	TC-2 3RD BURN		TC-2 4TH BURN		AC-31,32,34,35,36 & TC-2 2ND BURN
	MAX ATTITUDE ERROR (DEG)	MAX RATE (DEG/SEC)	MAX ATTITUDE ERROR (DEG)	MAX RATE (DEG/SEC)	AVG. MAX RATE (DEG/SEC)
PITCH	-5.2	-8.0*	-5.8	-9.3*	-0.83 ± 8.82
YAW	+1.6	+0.3	+2.7	+1.2	-0.19 ± 1.68
ROLL	-1.6	-4.2	-2.5	-4.7	-2.87 ± 3.36

\*PREDICTED WORST CASE RATE MAXIMUM = -24.5 DEG/SEC.

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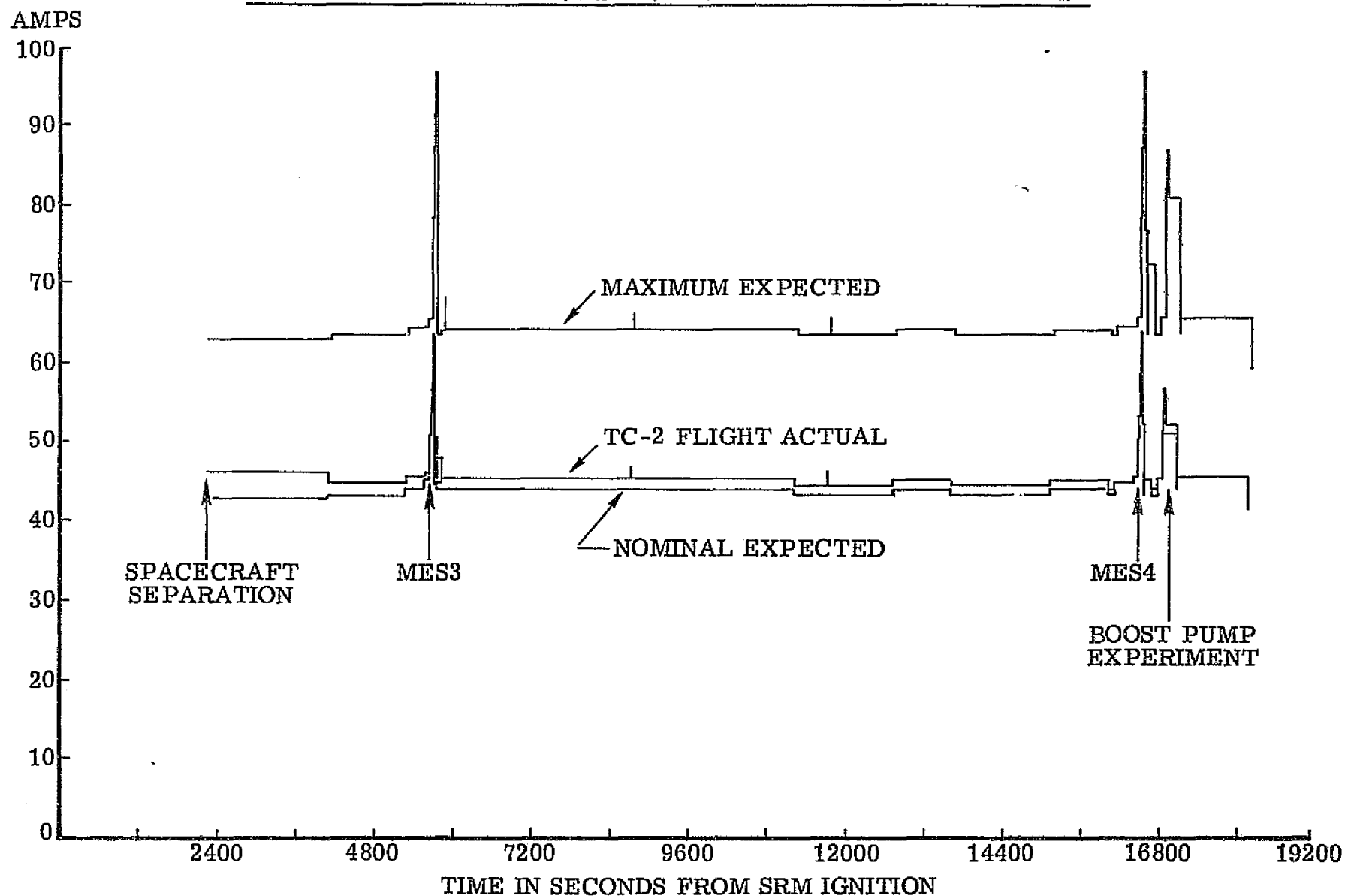
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## ELECTRICAL SYSTEM VOLTAGES

MEAS. NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	T-0	S/C SEP	MES3	MECO3	MES4	MECO4	LOS (18,960 SEC)	EXPECTED RANGE
CE28V	BUS 1 VOLTAGE	VDC	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.8	28.8	29.0	28.0 MIN @ LIFTOFF 28.0 ± 2 VDC INFLIGHT 
CE600V	BATT 1 VOLTAGE	VDC	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.9	28.9	28.9	
CE609V	BATT 2 VOLTAGE	VDC	29.0	28.7	28.6	28.6	28.9	29.0	30.0	
CE610V	BATT 3 VOLTAGE	VDC	28.7	28.4	27.9	29.0	28.3	29.1	29.1	

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CURRENT PROFILE (CEIC) WAS CLOSE TO EXPECTED

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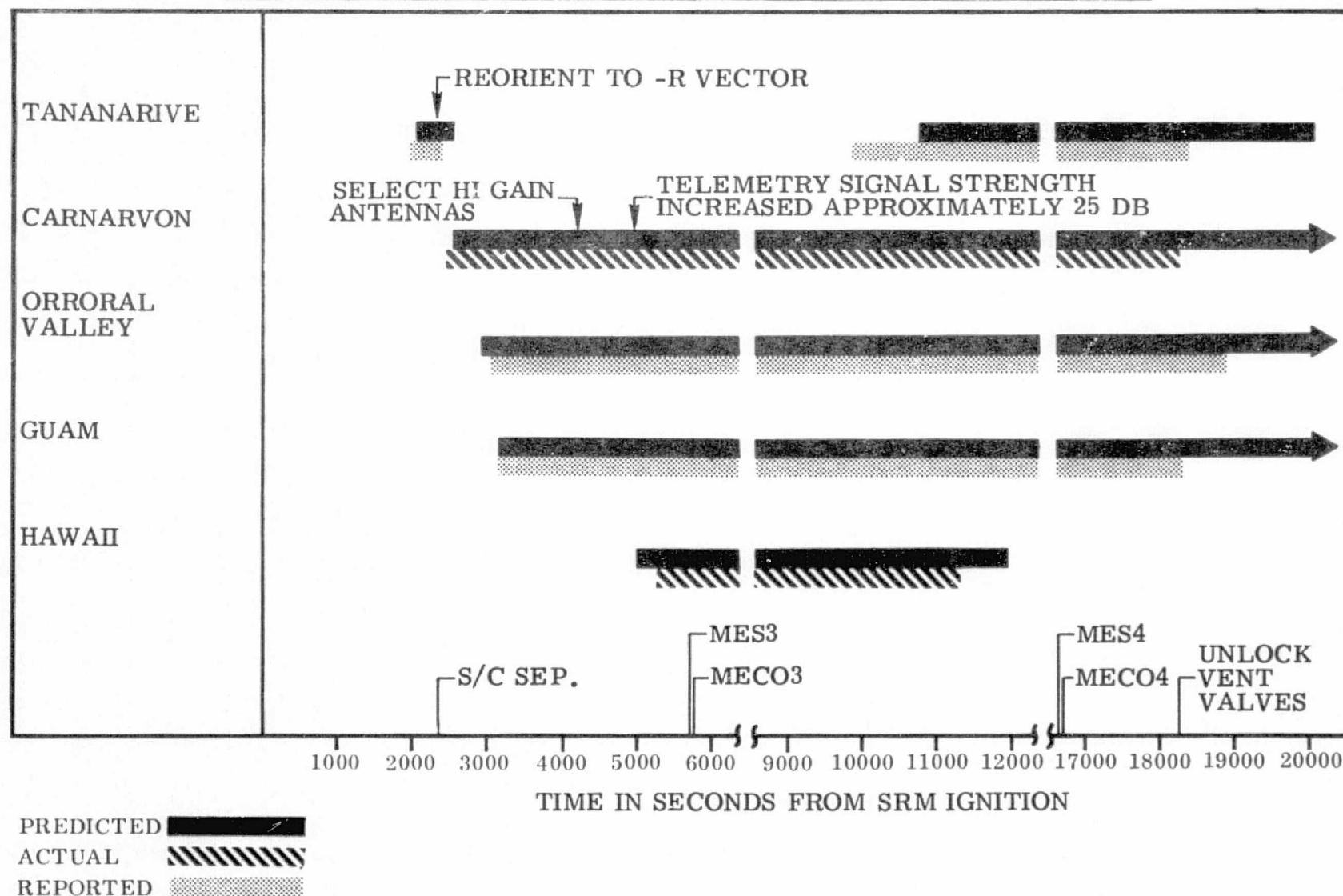
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TELEMETRY DATA COVERAGE WAS CONTINUOUS  
THROUGHOUT THE POST-HELIOS EXPERIMENT PHASE





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INSTRUMENTATION SYSTEM

TOTAL MEASUREMENTS INSTRUMENTED 569

PCM 523

FM/FM 23

24 BIT DCU WORDS 23

99.5% DATA RECOVERY WAS ADEQUATE FOR EVALUATION  
OF ALL POST-HELIOS EXPERIMENT PHASE OBJECTIVES.

# C-BAND BEACON RADAR TRACKING SYSTEM

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STATION/RADAR	AQUISITION OF SIGNAL (SEC)	LOSS OF SIGNAL (SEC)	MODE*	COMMENTS
CAP CANAVERAL/1.16	0	375	AB	The beacon was tracked continuously by one or more radar stations until loss-of-signal (LOS) at Antigua (762 seconds).
MERRITT ISLAND/19.18	10	492	AB	
GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND/3.13	69	86	AB	
	86	270	OAPFB	Following Antigua LOS, no tracking of the Centaur beacon was planned until acquisition-of-signal (AOS) by the Hawaii radar (5,333 seconds). The preflight RF link analysis had indicated that tracking by the Hawaii radar and subsequently by the Canton Island radar would be marginal due to the extreme slant range. The Hawaii station did report tracking the beacon but experienced difficulties and significant loss of data.
	270	272	OAPFS	
	272	299	AS	
	299	311	AB	
	311	316	OAPFB	
	343	365	AB	
	368	513	OAPFB	
GRAND TURK/7.18†	259	350	AB	The Canton Island station reported receiving no valid tracking data as the wrong range interval was being used.
ANTIGUA/91.18	407	762	AB	
HAWAII/FPS-16	5,333	10,786	AB	
CANTON ISLAND	6,240	6,400	AB	
	7,567	7,800	AB	
	8,220	8,400	AB	
	8,576	8,636	AB	

\*MODE OF TRACK: AB - AUTOBEACON  
AS - AUTOSKIN  
OAPFB - ON-AXIS POWERED FLIGHT BEACON  
OAPFS - ON-AXIS POWER FLIGHT SKIN

†SWITCHED TO TE-M-364-4 BEACON AT 350 SECONDS.

‡INTERMITTENT TRACK DURING THIS PERIOD.

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- PROPER H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> BOTTLE PRESSURES PROVIDED THROUGHOUT FLIGHT.
- TANK PRESSURES MAINTAINED WITHIN EXPECTED LIMITS DURING ALL PRESSURIZATION AND VENT PHASES.
- ENGINE CONTROL PRESSURE WAS MAINTAINED WITHIN PROPER LIMITS THROUGH THE FINAL BURN.
- STARTING 480 SECONDS AFTER MECO4 THE ENGINE CONTROL PRESSURE EXHIBITED ABNORMAL FLUCTUATIONS.

## ENGINE CONTROLS REGULATOR ANOMALY

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### ANOMALY

Regulator output pressure increased from 468 psi to 522 psi. Regulator operating limits are 440 to 475 psi.

### MOST LIKELY CAUSE

Small contaminant (25 $\mu$  thick) trapped between a ball and its seat within the regulator, preventing the ball from seating properly, thus increasing helium flow.

### DISCUSSION

Regulator inlet pressure of 628 psi insufficient to crush contaminant. Inlet spec. is 700 to 3360 psi. The consequences of a repeat on a future flight are considered negligible.

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ENGINE CONTROLS REGULATOR OUTLET PRESSURE